

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

# Annual Reports

for 1939



Town of  
**FAIRHAVEN**



ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS



OF THE

## TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

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TOWN OFFICERS  
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TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Collector of Taxes

Assessors

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health

Board of Appeals

Emergency Relief

Police Department

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sewer Commissioners

Park Commissioners

Highway Department

Safety Council

Tree Warden

Fire Engineers

Building Inspector

Planning Board

School Committee

State Audit

Trust Fund Commissioners

Board of Retirement

Town Physician

AND THE REPORT OF THE

MILLCENT LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

# List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1939

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## TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

William D. Champlin  
Term expires 1941

## TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas J. McDermott  
Term expires 1941

## DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

John F. Hennessy

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

F. Eben Brown	Term expires 1941
Charles W. Knowlton	Term expires 1942
Thomas W. Whitfield	Term expires 1940

## SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Claudia I. Schiller

## TOWN COUNSEL

Charles Mitchell

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1941
Dr. C. E. P. Thompson	Term expires 1942
William F. Delano (Retired)	Term expires 1940
Dr. Filbert A. Silveira (Appointed to fill vacancy)	

## ASSESSORS

Christopher J. Birtwistle	Term expires 1941
Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1942
Alfred F. Nye	Term expires 1940

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William B. Gardner	Term expires 1941
George F. Braley	Term expires 1941
Elisabeth M. Knowles	Term expires 1942
John S. Rogers, Jr.	Term expires 1942
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1940
Frank M. Babbitt	Term expires 1940

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS

John M. Reilly	Term expires 1941
Lawrence B. Maxfield	Term expires 1942
G. Winston Valentine	Term expires 1940

## COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Isaac N. Babbitt	Term expires 1941
George B. Luther	Term expires 1942
William B. Gardner	Term expires 1940

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

Harold B. Dutton	Term expires 1941
Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1942
Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1940

## TREE WARDEN

John Jarvis  
Term expires 1940

## PLANNING BOARD

William Tallman	Term expires 1943
Victor O. B. Slater	Term expires 1943
George A. Hayward	Term expires 1940
Kenneth S. Peirce	Term expires 1940
Herbert Candage	Term expires 1941
George A. Steele	Term expires 1941
S. Bates Coy	Term expires 1942
Charles R. Dugdale	Term expires 1942

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley F. Packard	Raymond T. Babbitt
Gilbert W. Tuell	Howard Odiorne
Chester F. Kendrick	

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Members at Large**

Manuel F. Silva  
Harold L. Hoxie  
Lawrence J. Renaud

**Precinct 1**

Wallace R. Baylies	Term expires 1941
William K. Wilson	Term expires 1942
Rufus W. Foster	Term expires 1940

**Precinct 2**

Pierce D. Brown	Term expires 1941
Arthur L. Simmons	Term expires 1942
Stuart M. Briggs	Term expires 1940

**Precinct 3**

James Whalley	Term expires 1941
John T. Sutcliffe	Term expires 1942
James Henshaw	Term expires 1940

**Precinct 4**

John Gellette	Term expires 1941
Walter F. Douglas	Term expires 1942
Wm. J. Fitzsimmons	Term expires 1940

**AUDITORS**

Charles E. Shurtleff	Richard A. Dennie
George A. Greene	

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Henry T. Howard

**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

John Jarvis

**SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

Clifton A. Hacker

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Edward G. Spooner Jr.

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Henry T. Howard

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Frank J. Costa

**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

Clifton A. Hacker

## ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Edward E. Pierce

## PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Richard T. Thatcher

## ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Eben P. Hirst

## FIELD DRIVER

Michael Kerns

## FENCE VIEWERS

Clifton A. Hacker

Christopher J. Birtwistle

## INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank H. Kelley

## MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

L. Frank Wilde

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles P. Thatcher

## WHARFINGER

Frank L. Davis

## SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Tracy W. Marks

## BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Wm. D. Champlin

George A. Greene

Claudia I. Schiller

## HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

George T. Sykes (Retired)  
(Appointed) Bertie W. Besse

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Otis H. Tuttle

Term expires 1942

Joseph M. Eaton

Term expires 1941

William D. Champlin

John F. Goggin

Term expires 1940



## BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Arthur S. Richards

Alfred J. Pacheco

James Yates

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward G. Spooner

## DEPUTY CHIEF

Alexander G. Price

## TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

## SAFETY COUNCIL

Victor O. B. Slater

Raymond T. Babbitt

E. Philip Osberg

## MODERATOR

Stanley H. Packard

## 1939

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

## 32 Members

		Term Expires
Babbitt, Frank M.	3 Fort St.	1940
Brown, F. Eben	314 Main St.	1941
Braley, George F.	41 Laurel St.	1941
Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122 Pleasant St.	1941
Candage, Herbert L.	7 Ball St.	1941
Carpenter, Orrin B.	44 Huttleston Ave.	1940
Coy, S. Bates	32 Huttleston Ave.	1942
Champlin, William D.	97 Fort St.	1941
Dugdale, Charles R.	288 Washington St.	1942
Dutton, Harold B.	140 Chestnut St.	1941
Duval, Arsene G.	348 Main St.	1940
Gardner, William B.	35 Union St.	1941
Hayward, George A.	335 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1940
Jarvis, John	134 Bridge St.	1940
Knowles, Elisabeth M.	184 Main St.	1942
Knowlton, Charles W.	30 Elm Ave.	1942
Maxfield, Lawrence B.	5 Bridge Court	1942

		Term Expires
McDermott, Thomas J.	25 Oak St.	1941
Nye, Alfred F.	84 Green St.	1940
Packard, Stanley H.	25 Linden Ave.	1940
Peirce, Kenneth S.	445 Washington St.	1940
Potter, Mabel L.	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1942
Reilly, John M.	34 Bridge St.	1941
Rogers, John S. Jr.	120 Washington St.	1942
Silveira, Filbert A. Jr.	249 Green St.	1940
Slater, Victor O. B.	145 No. Walnut St.	1943
Steele, George A.	53 Walnut St.	1941
Tallman, William	28 Fort St.	1943
Terry, Clarence A.	8 Middle St.	1942
Thompson, Charles E. P.	65 Centre St.	1942
Valentine, G. Winston	28 Spring St.	1940
Whitfield, Thomas W.	14 Fort St.	1940

### 51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 1

#### For Three Years

Adshead, Harold F.	76 Chestnut St.	1942
Ames, George B.	9 Fort St.	1942
Bennett, Clarence W.	120 Pleasant St.	1942
Cowen, Edson S.	28 Middle St.	1942
Frost, Milton H.	64 Green St.	1942
Gidley, Henry T.	83 Laurel St.	1942
Goggin, James	23 Allen St.	1942
Howland, Gordon E.	33 William St.	1942
Hoxie, Harold L.	50 Green St.	1942
Keith, Frederick A. Jr.	89 Green St.	1942
Nelson, Carl	48 Centre St.	1942
Price, Alexander Jr.	80 Centre St.	1942
Sanders, Edward W.	107 Fort St.	1942
Shurtleff, Lewis T.	67 Green St.	1942
Stowell, Bertram F.	79 Green St.	1942
Terry, Clarence B.	22 Green St.	1942
Tripp, Stanley R.	101 Fort St.	1942

#### For Two Years

Baker, Mary A.	34 Middle St.	1941
Buffinton, Arthur L.	11 Fort St.	1941
Bushnell, Richard M.	11 Maple Ave.	1941
Chapin, Wilfred H.	11 Doane St.	1941

		Term Expires
Crowell, Howard G.	60 Main St.	1941
Davis, Warren L.	18 Cedar St.	1941
Foster, Rufus W.	7 Fort St.	1941
Hagberg, John G.	71 Green St.	1941
Hanlon, James J.	33 Green St.	1941
Hayward, Frederic J.	7 Green St.	1941
Hiller, George L.	14 William St.	1941
Lawton, Charles H.	73 Centre St.	1941
Mandell, Howard C.	16 Green St.	1941
McAuliffe, John L.	73 So. Chestnut St.	1941
Pierce, Clarence A.	121 Green St.	1941
Sherman, George E.	69 Laurel St.	1941
Wilson, William K.	18 Laurel St.	1941

#### For One Year

Allen, Joseph H.	16 Cottage St.	1940
Babbitt, Isaac N.	20 Fort St.	1940
Baylies, Wallace B.	26 Laurel St.	1940
Benson, Colby H.	27 Church St.	1940
Braley, Eli G.	38 Pleasant St.	1940
Browne, Henry DeW. H.	38 Walnut St.	1940
Campbell, Elwyn	84 Laurel St.	1940
Delano, Joseph S.	64 Laurel St.	1940
Dunham, Roswell B.	51 Green St.	1940
Luther, George B.	72 Fort St.	1940
Monk, Audell W., Jr.	25 Green St.	1940
Morton, Linneaus W.	55 Main St.	1940
Parker, William H.	47 Centre St.	1940
Paull, Alton B.	39 Union St.	1940
Prior, Charles F.	30 Green St.	1940
Sisson, Charles H.	35 Main St.	1940
Tripp, Thomas A.	74 Green St.	1940

#### 54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 2

##### For Three Years

Barrett, Samuel C.	168 Alden Rd.	1942
Brown, Pierce D.	35 Oxford St.	1942
Delano, Clarence F.	72 Main St.	1942
Gault, Henry J.	89 Main St.	1942
Haydon, Ernest J.	112 Main St.	1942

		Term Expires
Haydon, John E.	40 Larch Ave.	1942
Haydon, Richard H. D.	141 Green St.	1942
Hughes, Charles H.	34 Elm Ave.	1942
Jenney, Lawrence W.	65 Elm Ave.	1942
Jepson, Frank A.	110 No. William St.	1942
Marks, Tracy W.	7 Elm Ave.	1942
Pierce, Warren G.	214 Main St.	1942
Porter, Charles H.	17 Huttleston Ave.	1942
Rogers, Joseph	116 Bridge St.	1942
Rogers, William	126 Bridge St.	1942
Russell, Clarence S.	22 Spring St.	1942
Swift, Paul R.	86 Francis St.	1942
Xavier, Augustus H.	1 Bridge St.	1942

#### For Two Years

Anderson, Marjorie K.	182 Main St.	1941
Dudgeon, Mabel N.	11 Lafayette St.	1941
Dunwoodie, Richard H.	6 Elm Ave.	1941
Fisher, Harold C.	184 Main St.	1941
Fleming, Anna C.	141 Adams St.	1941
Jordan, Catherine H.	155 Main St.	1941
Keuchler, Walter K.	19 Lafayette St.	1941
Long, Gilbert E.	23 Francis St.	1941
Long, Helena A.	23 Francis St.	1941
Murray, Lauchlan W.	144 Chestnut St.	1941
Negus, Stanley P.	152 Main St.	1941
Odiorne, Howard E.	27 North St.	1941
Simmons, Arthur L.	51 Walnut St.	1941
Spooner, Allen R.	7 North St.	1941
Tyler, Caleb B.	3 Elm Ave.	1941
Whitworth, Francis	8 Winslow Ct.	1941
Wilbor, Walter C.	30 Larch Ave.	1941
Wing, Alfred B.	51 William St.	1941

#### For One Year

Baker, Alton F.	26 Elm Ave.	1940
Briggs, Stuart M.	45 William St.	1940
Dutton, Mabel O.	140 Chestnut St.	1940
Gardner, Merrill F.	49 William St.	1940
Gidley, Philip T.	67 Larch Ave.	1940
Hammond, Edward F.	5 Bridge Court	1940

		Term Expires
Hoxie, H. Prescott	136 Green St.	1940
Jellison, Hosea E.	140 Adams St.	1940
Kelley, David L.	149 Chestnut St.	1940
Marston, James H. C.	191 Main St.	1940
Parkinson, James	32 Linden Ave.	1940
Taber, Jonathan Jr.	25 Spring St.	1940
Terhune, Richard A.	34 Huttleston Ave.	1940
Whitfield, Joseph O.	11 Cherry St.	1940
Whitworth, J. Alfred	8 Winslow Court	1940
Wilde, Webster	26 Larch Ave.	1940
Wing, Chester R.	151 Main St.	1940

#### 54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 3

##### For Three Years

Alves, Clement	36 Newbury Ave.	1942
Baron, Joseph J.	15 Deane St.	1942
Dreher, Arthur L.	8 Ball St.	1942
Duarte, Joseph	35 Blackburn St.	1942
Dupont, Oscar	129 Sycamore St.	1942
Dupuis, Oscar L.	2 Dover St.	1942
Grindrod, William	227 Adams St.	1942
Howcroft, John	425 Main St.	1942
Howland, Walter C.	213 Alden Road	1942
Isabelle, Leo A.	16 Morton St.	1942
Joaquin, John J.	28 Garrison St.	1942
Martin, Antone O. Jr.	330 Garrison St.	1942
Montplaiser, Eddie H.	315 Main St.	1942
Norris, Robert R.	25 Garrison St.	1942
Rogers, Edith E.	62 Howland Road	1942
Rogers, Edward	62 Howland Road	1942
Rogers, Harry	33 Oak St.	1942
Tulley, Allen B.	16 Garrison St.	1942

##### For Two Years

Barber, John R.	53 Howland Rd.	1941
Benoit, Ulric A.	6 Winsor St.	1941
Boyle, William J.	22 Garrison St.	1941
Broadland, John	12 Hawthorne St.	1941
Charbonneau, John V.	44 Veranda Ave.	1941
Crowther, William	75 Sycamore St.	1941
Huggard, William M.	12 Deane St.	1941



Term  
Expires

Martin, Antone C. Jr.	335 Main St.	1941
Mercer, George W.	5 Ball St.	1941
Miller, James O.	46 E. Morgan St.	1941
Nolin, Nelson F.	4 Coggeshall St.	1941
Pacheco, Alfred J.	313 Main St.	1941
Radcliffe, Charles	47 Sycamore St.	1941
Rogers, John	33 Oak St.	1941
Robinson, Laurence V.	5 Wilding St.	1941
Stevens, Henry	373 Alden Rd.	1941
Suffern, George H.	336 Main St.	1941
Warburton, Sydney	12 Sycamore St.	1941

**For One Year**

Almond, William J.	7 W. Morgan St.	1940
Bissonnette, Albert	403 Main St.	1940
Charbonneau, Joseph A.	44 Veranda Ave.	1940
Dana, Edith	200 Adams St.	1940
Henshaw, James	11 Sycamore St.	1940
Meal, Lewis	22 Taber St.	1940
O'Neill, James F.	8 Wood St.	1940
Plezia, John C.	27 Daniel St.	1940
Radcliffe, Charles Jr.	31 Newbury Ave.	1940
Rogissart, Albert V.	402 Main St.	1940
Sutcliffe, Joseph Jr.	241 Adams St.	1940
Tripanier, Alfred J.	28 Morton St.	1940
Valley, Alice P.	299 Main St.	1940
Valley, David P.	299 Main St.	1940
Whalley, James H.	21 Garrison St.	1940
Whitworth, Percy	34 Kendrick Ave.	1940
Wilbur, Chauncey S.	6 Brown St.	1940

**51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 4****For Three Years**

Alferes, Enos Jr.	197 New Boston Rd.	1942
Agnalt, Theodore T.	399 Washington St.	1942
Anderson, Charles A.	552 Washington St.	1942
Barber, Albert	362 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1942
Bradley, Richard H.	456 Washington St.	1942
Burrows, William	114 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1942
Chase, William H.	778 Washington St.	1942
Darling, Edgar William	183 Huttleston Ave.	1942

		Term Expires
Darling, Edgar Winfred	212 Washington St.	1942
Douglas, Walter F.	32 Summer St.	1942
Fitzsimmons, William J.	112 Washington St.	1942
Gonsalves, Albert M.	200 Washington St.	1942
Hadfield, Alexander A.	382 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1942
Lawton, Harold R.	52 Rodman St.	1942
Owen, Bert	474 Washington St.	1942
Spooner, Edward G.	81 Bridge St.	1942
Wallbank, Paul J.	375 Washington St.	1942

### For Two Years

Aiken, Alice L.	141 Washington St.	1941
Aiken, Warren V.	141 Washington St.	1941
Almeida, Ernest J.	20 Hitch St.	1941
Barris, George C.	44 Elizabeth St.	1941
Belcher, Clifford	Bernice St., Pleas. View	1941
Brown, Harold	61 Rotch St.	1941
Fleurent, Joseph E. Jr.	1 Bates St.	1941
Fraits, Frank W.	43 Rotch St.	1941
Hammond, Herbert F.	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1941
Hoard, Charles E. Jr.	32 Harvard St.	1941
Howard, William E.	5 Mill Road	1941
Huckins, Ernest M.	59 Gelette Road	1941
Lawton, Rose L.	52 Rodman St.	1941
Lopes, Antone D.	261 Gelette Road	1941
Mello, Joseph G.	31 Narragansett Blvd.	1941
Palmer, Rose E. G.	42 Rotch St.	1941
Sylvia, Antone V.	87 Pleasant St.	1941

### For One Year

Astin, Herbert M.	89 Spring St.	1940
Austin, Reuben A.	544 Washington St.	1940
Avilla, Antonio R.	726 Washington St.	1940
Beswick, Arthur	614 Washington St.	1940
Blossom, Lewis F.	565 Washington St.	1940
Boroski, Louis	141 Pleasant St.	1940
Delano, Allerton T.	453 Washington St.	1940
Dugdale, Harold R.	286 Washington St.	1940
Geagan, Thomas	32 Washburn St.	1940
Hazzard, Charles B. Jr.	768 Washington St.	1940
Howard, Henry T.	267 New Boston Rd.	1940
Ohnesorge, Walter	276 Washington St.	1940
Rogers, Frank	32 Rotch St.	1940
Spencer, Walter G.	300 Washington St.	1940
Stanton, Albert E.	New Boston Rd.	1940
Thatcher, Charles P.	38 Rotch St.	1940
Thatcher, Richard T.	99 Washington St.	1940

## Report of the Selectmen

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The Board organized on February 25, 1939 as follows: F. Eben Brown, chairman, Charles W. Knowlton, clerk. Board of Public Welfare, F. Eben Brown, chairman, Miss Claudia I. Schiller, secretary. Board of Old Age Assistance, F. Eben Brown, Mrs. Eliza C. Pease, Charles W. Knowlton.

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting the Board made a contract with Mr. Frank Barbour of Boston to make a survey of the Fairhaven Water Company for the sum of \$2,350, the Fairhaven Water Company later paying one half the cost.

Pursuant to the vote of the special town meeting of May 27th the Board petitioned the General Court for authority to install a water supply system on Sconticut Neck, and to enter into an agreement with the Water Company to supply water. Upon authority of meeting of July 27th the Board prepared a project for work to be done under W.P.A. and has submitted same to the Federal Government at Washington for approval.

By a special act of the General Court in 1938 the question of civil service for the Chief of Police was put on the ballot for the State election in November as a referendum and was so voted. After a long delay the Civil Service Commission called for an examination for the inhabitants of the Town of Fairhaven not over fifty-five years. Months afterwards the marks came out and it was found that thirteen men had failed to pass. We felt that the examination and the markings thereon were too severe. The Civil Service Commission felt that the next examination should be statewide; in other words, allowing any citizen in Massachusetts between certain ages to take it. The Board felt that inasmuch as it was purely a local matter the examination should be confined to citizens of the town having a six months' residence. After many conferences with the officials in Boston they decided to give Fairhaven men another chance with rules and regulations governing the examination the same as they

were originally. We sincerely feel that Fairhaven men should be given the opportunity to become the chief of police for this town.

A history of the town was authorized under the Federal Writers Project with Mr. Leroy Bradford as supervisor and was reviewed by Mr. George H. Tripp and Mr. Thomas A. Tripp prior to publication.

Permission was granted the City Hall Taxi and Bus Company of Fall River to operate a bus service on Sconticut Neck Road.

The Bingham Survey Associates conducted a survey of all the town departments over a period of seven weeks upon authority given the Finance Committee at a special town meeting of July 27th. We feel that some suggestions made by the survey are good and it is our opinion that they might be adopted to the advantage of the town.

The past year marked the passing of Lady Cara Fairhaven at her home in London, England, on March 18, 1939, bringing to a close a life filled with acts of kindness and generosity to her friends and to the Town of Fairhaven.

The increasing burden of relief has occupied most of the time and attention of the members of the Board and we refer you to the reports of the various departments under our direct supervision which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EBEN BROWN

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD

Selectmen of Fairhaven

## JURY LIST

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN JUNE 5, 1939

Marshall Sawyer	8 Allen St.	Salesman
Peter Mickelson	34 Allen St.	Salesman
Warren L. Davis	14 Cedar St.	Salesman
Frederick W. Silsby	38 Cedar St.	Sailmaker
Joseph Govoni	43 Cedar St.	Laborer
George A. Emin	45 Cedar St.	Retired
Carl Doberck	53 Cedar St.	Electrician
Frederick M. Pflug	35 Centre St.	Mill Operative
Carl Nelson	48 Centre St.	Mechanic
Thomas J. Perry	69 Centre St.	Salesman
Louis Culver	9 So. Chestnut St.	Toolmaker
George Flathers	11 Chestnut St.	Water Co. Helper
Alfred K. Theberge	56 Chestnut St.	Home
Walter J. Horne	90 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Frank W. Morse	111 Chestnut St.	Draftsman
Shirley G. Mitchell	115 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Arthur W. Packard	50 Church St.	Retired
William A. Lindsay	64 Church St.	Salesman
William L. Hawes	7 Doane St.	Salesman
Frank O. Eldridge	43 Fort St.	Salesman
Harold K. Briggs	69 Fort St.	Salesman
Stanley R. Tripp	101 Fort St.	Clerk
Frederick J. Hayward	7 Green St.	Broker
Raymond F. Covill	14 Green St.	Ins. Agent
Arthur P. Raiche	24 Green St.	Clerk
John Hindle	38 Middle St.	Retired
Leonard Fennell	39 Middle St.	Clerk
Leslie Reed	7 Pleasant St.	Home
Howard Crowell	60 Main St.	Dealer
Warren L. Swett	109 Laurel St.	Paymaster
George E. Sherman	69 Laurel St.	Salesman
Frank Dillingham	105 Fort St.	Machinist
Bradford C. White	14 William St.	Clerk
Robert Browne	29 Walnut St.	Clerk
Cornelius F. Lowney	23 Main St.	Clerk
William E. Oldham	67 Adams St.	Salesman
Leonard Birtwistle	93 Adams St.	Salesman
William L. Schroeder	119 Adams St.	Mariner
Frank Jarvis	24 Bellevue Ave.	Mechanic
Morris E. Teixeira	15 Ash St.	Laborer



Jesse L. Briggs	12 Cherry St.	Clerk
Melvin H. Jones	15 Cherry St.	Mariner
Frank S. Calloway	135 Chestnut St.	Foreman
Edward Wunschel	9 Christian St.	2nd Hand
Joseph F. Lunny	16 Christian St.	Engineer
Richard H. Dunwoodie	6 Elm Ave.	Secretary
William F. Pelton, Jr.	35 Taber St.	Service Man
Frank E. Waterman, Jr.	29 Elm Ave.	Salesman
William L. Young	29 Elm Ave.	Carpenter
Paul R. Swift	86 Francis St.	Manager
Adelbert L. Hawes	132 Green St.	Accountant
H. Prescott Hoxie	136 Green St.	Clerk
John F. Goggin, Jr.	40 Huttleston Ave.	Salesman
Arthur C. Underwood	29 Huttleston Ave.	Salesman
Franklyn J. Davies	215 Main St.	Overseer
Chester W. Eldred	207 Main St.	Foreman
Loring H. Braley	96 Middle St.	Salesman
Clayton W. Carpenter	5 North St.	Shipper
Ralph S. Swift	15 North St.	Salesman
William F. Odiorne	27 North St.	Clerk
Anthony F. Alvers	83 North St.	Unemployed
Edward A. Gage	79 Pilgrim Ave.	Salesman
James A. Brown	45 Calument Road	Retired
Henry Santos	93 Church St.	Laborer
George L. Packard	8 Gifford St.	Painter
Arthur A. Kennedy, Jr.	29 Hitch St.	Moulder
William P. Chapelle	30 Jerusalem Rd.	Architect
Patrick Burke	47 Manhattan Ave.	Machinist
Peter Murray	5 Mill Rd.	Gardener
Noel B. Couture	245 New Boston Rd.	Carpenter
Paul A. Pifko	18 Bay St.	Barman
Elliot G. Spooner	81 Bridge St.	Clerk
Warren F. Griffin	95 Pleasant St.	Manager
Charles Travers	770 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Contractor
Joseph H. Gurl, Jr.	20 Bridge St.	Farmer
Harry W. Delano, Jr.	136 Weeden Rd.	Retired
Adelard Bisailion	653 Washington St.	Mechanic
Reginald C. Peirce	455 Washington St.	Mechanic
Rueben A. Austin	544 Washington St.	Carpenter
Harold R. Lawton	52 Rodman St.	Janitor
John M. Barcellos	301 Washington St.	Attendant
Charles R. Dugdale	208 Washington St.	Salesman
Arthur W. Darling	212 Washington St.	Florist

Harold A. Gifford	100 Washington St.	Salesman
Adironam T. Rounsvell	115 Washington St.	Bank Clerk
George W. Ebner	81 Union St.	Plumber
Fred Arthur Padelford	89 Union St.	Salesman
Peter S. Gwodz	41 Howland Rd.	Baker
Marcel G. Persin	56 Howland Rd.	Operative
Francis J. Harrison	63 Howland Rd.	Copper Wkr.
Edgar Lebeau	32 Jesse St.	Clerk
Percy Whitworth	34 Kendrick St.	Machinist
Frederick R. Morse	163 E. Coggeshall St.	Trucker
Frank G. King	218 Main St.	Bank Manager
James Ward	309 Main St.	Loomfixer
Daniel J. Regan	258 Adams St.	Butcher
John Howcroft	425 Main St.	Laborer
Alexander I. Young	432 Main St.	Printer
Chester F. Kendrick	471 Main St.	Painter
Nicholas Evangelides	485 Main St.	Proprietor
Frank J. Krol	8 Morton St.	Loomfixer
Arthur A. Bedard	20 Morton St.	Mechanic
Grover Mitchell	6 North St.	Salesman
Elliot S. Cornell	40 Hedge St.	Metalurgist
James Henshaw	11 Sycamore St.	Ins. Agent
Alfred V. Demanche	37 Hawthorne St.	Steamfitter
Everett R. Manchester	41 Taber St.	Supt.
Oscar W. Johnson	17 Bay St.	Salesman
Robert Keehn	41 Bay View Ave.	Carpenter
Lawrence B. Maxfield	5 Bridge Court	Plumber
George A. Bassett	154 Pleasant St.	Toolmaker
James M. Leadbetter	51 Walnut St.	Mechanic
George S. Steele	53 Walnut St.	Salesman
Nicholas H. Olsen	50 Washington St.	Gardener
Stuart M. Briggs	45 William St.	Salesman
Albert B. Wing	51 William St.	Retired
Tom H. Halsall	136 No. William St.	Clerk
Byron d'Anjou	104 No. William St.	Clerk
Frank Callahan	13 Elm St.	I. C. S. Rep.
John Gracie	90 Church St.	Salesman
J. Alfred Whitworth	8 Winslow Court	Ins. Agent
William Livesey, Jr.	225 Adams St.	Unemployed
Thomas Linden	226 Adams St.	Watchman
Lester L. Look	238 Adams St.	Salesman
George J. Young	243 Adams St.	Carpenter
Herbert W. Howland	245 Alden Rd.	Dairyman
Frederick H. Bonneau	32 Alpine Ave.	Fireman

Norman L. Dreher	8 West Ball St.	Machinist
Louis Baillargeon	32 Beach St.	Fisherman
William Travers	2 Burgess Ave.	Machinist
George A. Bunnell	34 Cherry St.	Machinist
Wladyslaw Jachna	61 Coggeshall St.	Weaver
Milton I. Pardee	11 Cooke St.	Broker
Stanley H. Packard	25 Linden Ave.	Clerk
Joseph Gorman	27 Garrison St.	Electrician
Henry Richard	366 Alden Rd.	Driller
Chester Chandler	68 Hedge St.	Operative

## PUBLIC WELFARE

	Case No. Persons Represented	Groceries, Medical, Fuel, Clothing	Cash	Hospitals	Burials
1939					
January	180	\$ 3,519.16	\$ 817.50	\$ 227.10	
February	182	3,374.75	728.50	363.48	\$100.00
March	181	3,378.46	659.70	343.32	
April	162	2,509.70	752.00	273.87	110.00
May	159	2,881.85	689.79	444.67	
June	138	2,265.11	582.00	365.30	110.00
July	141	2,037.32	577.70	257.18	
August	168	2,758.22	738.00	306.01	
September	179	2,969.92	594.00	275.88	100.00
October	176	3,754.15	617.55	761.54	200.00
November	169	3,007.64	544.40	458.09	
December	167	3,018.81	674.96	462.21	
		<u>\$35,910.26</u>	<u>\$7,976.10</u>	<u>\$4,538.65</u>	<u>\$620.00</u>

## EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURES		RECEIPTS	
Salaries	\$ 1,339.00	From Cities and Towns	\$11,690.25
Printing and Stationery	225.81	From State	9,247.89
Transportation	328.24	From Individuals	12.00
Cash, Groceries, etc., as above	49,045.01		
State Institutions	205.65	Actual Expenditures	\$20,950.14
Cities and Towns	10,468.58	Total Receipts	\$61,726.51
Commodity Distribution	114.22		20,950.14
Total Expenditures	<u>\$61,726.51</u>	Net Expenditures	<u>\$40,776.37</u>

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Families	Children
Applications pending from 1938	0	0
Applications received in 1939	13	25
	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 25
Applications accepted and assistance granted	12	23
Applications rejected	1	2
	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 25
Active cases January 1, 1939	27	58
New cases in 1939	12	23
	<hr/> 39	<hr/> 81
Cases closed	7	16
	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 65
Active cases December 31, 1939		
Applications rejected for reasons specified below		
Unsuitable	1	2
Cases closed for reasons specified below		
Sufficient income	4	10
Transferred to other category	1	2
Unsuitable and uncooperative	1	3
Youngest child reached 16	1	1
	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 16
Expenditures		\$16,590.23
Reimbursements		
State	\$ 6,421.45	
Federal Government	3,580.31	
	<hr/>	
Total Reimbursements	\$10,001.76	
Net Expenditures	6,588.47	
	<hr/>	
	\$16,590.23	



## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Applications pending from 1938	2	
Applications received in 1939	73	
	<hr/>	75
Applications accepted and assistance granted	60	
Applications rejected	13	
Filed, but not acted upon as of Dec. 31, 1939	2	
	<hr/>	75
	<hr/>	
Active cases January 1, 1939	226	
New cases in 1939	60	
	<hr/>	286
Cases closed	39	
Active cases as of December 31, 1939		247
	<hr/>	
Applications rejected for reasons specified below		
Sufficient income in family group	3	
Unwilling to comply with insurance restrictions	1	
Insufficient residence in Massachusetts	2	
Property requirements not met	6	
	<hr/>	12
	<hr/>	
Cases closed for reasons specified below		
Death	16	
Removal to other city or town	17	
Returned to work	3	
Transferred to public institutions	2	
Sufficient income	1	
	<hr/>	39

Expenditures		\$80,179.31
Reimbursements		
State	\$25,343.43	
Cities and Towns	1,128.25	
Federal Government	37,514.22	
	<hr/>	
	\$63,985.90	
Net Expenditures	16,193.41	
	<hr/>	
	\$80,179.31	

## RECEIPTS

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### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Taxes

##### Current year

Poll	\$ 5,514.00	
Real Estate	321,017.70	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise	16,055.72	
		\$342,587.42

##### Previous years

Poll	\$ 636.00	
Real Estate	79,084.01	
Redeemed Tax		
Titles	12,446.25	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise	928.44	
		93,094.70

Sale of Town Property 1,090.50

#### From State

##### Income Tax

State Valuation	18,505.53	
Educational Measure	16,689.91	
Corporation Tax	8,934.09	
Veterans Exemption	107.64	
		44,237.17

#### Licenses and Permits

Liquor	2,613.00	
Pedlars	111.00	
Sunday	57.50	
Pool and Billiards	20.00	
Milk	60.00	
Shellfish	360.00	
All Other	191.50	
		3,413.00

#### Court Fines

255.00

#### Grants and Gifts

##### From County

Dog Licenses 1,541.51

Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	37,514.22	
Aid to Dependent		
Children	3,580.31	
	<hr/>	41,094.53
All Other General Revenue		
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	1,615.00	
Discrepancy Account	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$528,988.83

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments		
Sewers	58.53	
Committed Interest	9.96	
	<hr/>	68.49
General Government		
Selectmen	47.85	
Treasurer	81.00	
Town Clerk	2.00	
Town Hall	444.74	
Planning Board	15.00	
Board of Appeals	36.00	
	<hr/>	626.59
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police	16.50	
Fire Department	129.85	
Sealer of Weights		
and Measures	133.97	
Inspection of Buildings	165.00	
	<hr/>	445.32
Health and Sanitation		
Health		
Contagious Diseases	474.50	
Tuberculosis	1,169.15	
All Other	15.25	
	<hr/>	1,658.90
Sanitation		
Sewer Connections	2,106.58	
All Other	.75	
	<hr/>	2,107.33

Highways		
General	12.00	
Joint Maintenance—		
State	937.45	
Joint Maintenance—		
County	937.45	
Highway Fund,		
Chapter 232	17,590.73	
	<hr/>	19,477.63
Emergency Relief		125.00
Charities		
Infirmery	100.00	
Public Welfare		
Temporary Aid, Support, Burials		
From State	9,247.89	
From Cities		
and Towns	11,690.25	
From Individuals	12.00	
	<hr/>	20,950.14
Aid to Dependent Children		
From State		6,421.45
Old Age Assistance		
From State	25,343.43	
From Cities		
and Towns	1,128.25	
	<hr/>	26,471.68
Soldiers Benefits		
State Aid	660.00	
Military Aid	217.50	
Soldiers' Burial	100.00	
Soldiers' Relief	78.86	
	<hr/>	1,056.36
Schools		
Tuition State Wards	763.52	
Other Tuition	5,803.78	
Sale of Books		
and Supplies	294.22	
All Other	21.24	
	<hr/>	6,882.76



Unclassified		
Publicity	302.50	
Histories of Fairhaven	63.50	
Water System	1,175.00	
Dog Licenses	3.60	
	<hr/>	1,544.60
Public Service Enterprize		
Union Wharf		
Rentals	1,506.25	
Wharfage	59.50	
Mooring Berths	42.00	
	<hr/>	1,607.75
Petty Cash		1.55
Interest		
Taxes	2,833.65	
Tax Titles	1,064.27	
Tax Title Loans	369.15	
	<hr/>	4,267.07
Trust and Investment Funds		
Rogers Elementary	3,767.67	
Rogers High	17,841.46	
Edmund Anthony	250.00	
Pease District	188.96	
James Ricketts	35.76	
Julia A. Stoddard	629.60	
Hannah Chadwick	12.50	
	<hr/>	22,725.95
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation		
of Revenue	310,000.00	
General Loans	26,000.00	
	<hr/>	336,000.00
Refunds		
General Departments	366.26	
Public Utilities	418.78	
Insurance	10.55	
	<hr/>	795.59
	<hr/>	453,334.16
		<hr/>
		\$ 982,322.99
Cash on Hand January 1, 1939		32,696.43
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		\$1,015,019.42

**PAYMENTS****GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Petty Cash		\$20.00
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**LEGISLATIVE**

Moderator	\$30.00	
Finance Committee Survey	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	1,530.00

**SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT**

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	1,350.00	
Clerk	1,560.00	
	<hr/>	2,910.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	108.72	
Printing and Advertising	636.70	
Travel Expense	189.56	
Telephone	75.74	
Office Supplies	101.63	
All Other	39.33	
	<hr/>	1,151.68
		<hr/>
		4,061.68

**TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT**

Salaries and Wages		
Town Clerk and		
Treasurer	1,800.00	
Clerks	1,872.00	
	<hr/>	3,672.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	67.02	
Printing and Advertising	9.76	
Travel Expense	4.00	
Telephone	94.70	
Surety Bonds and		
Insurance	304.15	
Certification of Notes	60.00	
Vital Statistics	324.50	
Office Supplies	220.44	
All Other	17.60	
	<hr/>	1,102.17
		<hr/>
		4,774.17

## TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Collector	1,800.00		
Special Collector	565.00		
Clerks	946.00		
		<hr/>	
			3,311.00
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	380.82		
Printing and Advertising	217.82		
Telephone	1.15		
Surety Bonds and Insurance	550.71		
Office Supplies	209.57		
Tax Title Expense	129.00		
All Other	14.50		
		<hr/>	
			1,503.57
		<hr/>	
			4,814.57

## TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Land Court	128.85		
Legal Advice	125.00		
Registry	1.80		
Auctioneer	15.20		
Office Supplies	5.08		
		<hr/>	
			275.93

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Assessors	3,600.00		
Assistants	145.00		
Clerk	999.96		
		<hr/>	
			4,744.96
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	109.97		
Printing and Advertising	6.25		
Car Hire and Conventions	200.25		
Telephone	87.60		
Conveyances	208.00		
Office Supplies	178.33		
		<hr/>	
			790.40
Platting Plans			50.00
		<hr/>	
			5,585.36

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Town Counsel	264.90	
Special Attorneys	225.00	
	<hr/>	489.90

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	504.75	
Election Officers	264.00	
Clerks	998.75	
Police	58.76	
	<hr/>	1,826.26
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	13.43	
Printing and Advertising	468.96	
Travel Expense	25.10	
Office Expenses and		
Equipment	542.88	
All Other	64.92	
	<hr/>	1,115.29
	<hr/>	2,941.55

## TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages		
Clerks at Town Meetings	19.50	
Clerk of Finance		
Committee	150.00	
Police	30.00	
	<hr/>	199.50
Other Expenses		
Expenses for Finance		
Committee	79.45	
Finance Committee		
Reports	158.12	
Printing and Advertising	619.39	
Stationery and Postage	51.35	
Office Supplies	8.50	
All Other	21.00	
	<hr/>	937.81
	<hr/>	1,137.31

## PLANNING BOARD

Salaries and Wages		
Clerk	10.00	
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	9.05	
Travel Expense	51.87	
Dues Mass. Planning Boards	15.00	
Prizes	15.00	
	<hr/>	100.92

## SAFETY COUNCIL

Salaries and Wages		
Clerical Hire	23.00	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	5.00	
Memberships	35.00	
	<hr/>	40.00
	<hr/>	63.00

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Salaries and Wages		
Clerical Hire	12.00	
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	32.18	
Stationery and Postage	11.60	
Office Supplies	1.45	
	<hr/>	45.23
	<hr/>	57.23

## AUDITORS

Salaries	300.00
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## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Payments to System	3,276.37
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## TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages		
Janitors	1,790.00	
Other Expenses		
Fuel	1,431.53	
Light	700.02	
Janitors' Supplies	177.11	



Building Supplies and			
Equipment	490.63		
Repairs	671.07		
Water	100.02		
Telephone	12.90		
Insurance	23.22		
	<hr/>	3,606.50	
		<hr/>	5,396.50

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Chief	2,346.43		
Patrolmen	4,647.84		
Special Police	3,957.22		
Clerks	2,623.55		
	<hr/>	13,575.04	
Equipment Maintenance			
Motor Equipment	362.85		
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	536.94		
Car Hire	70.00		
Boat Hire	8.00		
Equipment for Men	4.80		
Storage of Equipment	2.00		
	<hr/>	984.59	
Other Expenses			
Printing, Stationery and			
Postage	11.40		
Telephone	260.36		
Office Supplies and			
Equipment	126.53		
Medical Services	10.00		
All Other	28.72		
	<hr/>	437.01	
		<hr/>	14,996.64
Police Radio			
Repairs		31.75	
Broadcasting		602.86	
		<hr/>	634.61
Police Automobile			
Purchase of car			459.50

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Engineers	270.00		
Permanent Men	6,278.13		
Call Men	4,122.31		
Still Alarms	232.50		
		<hr/>	10,902.94
Equipment			
Apparatus	483.07		
Hose	30.50		
Equipment for Men	77.77		
Supplies and Repairs	79.94		
		<hr/>	671.28
Maintenance and Repairs			
Rental of Quarters	1,712.00		
Repairs	92.94		
Gasoline and Oil	235.95		
Power	25.25		
		<hr/>	2,066.14
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	192.14		
Light	107.80		
		<hr/>	299.94
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	32.63		
Supplies	106.29		
Laundry Work	61.92		
		<hr/>	200.84
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing,			
Postage	16.59		
Telephone	99.90		
Office Supplies	48.28		
Water	45.00		
Inspections	116.50		
		<hr/>	326.27
		<hr/>	14,467.41
Fire Hose			
Purchase of Hose			492.12

## FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	360.00		
Labor	347.90		
	<hr/>	707.90	
Other Expenses			
Supplies	211.48		
Insurance	9.97		
	<hr/>	221.45	
		<hr/>	929.35

## FOREST FIRES

Salaries and Wages		
Fighting Fires		209.50

## HYDRANT RENTAL

Rental 193 Hydrants	8,685.00
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## CARE OF TREES

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	75.00		
Labor	784.50		
	<hr/>	859.50	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	8.25		
Hardware and Tools	20.20		
Repairs, Gas and Oil	240.98		
Arsenate of Lead	225.00		
Insurance	67.94		
	<hr/>	562.37	
		<hr/>	1,421.87

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

Salaries and Wages	
Labor	300.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages		
Sealer	630.00	
All Other	11.60	
	<hr/>	641.60

Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	6.50		
Travel Expense	180.02		
Office Expense and Equipment	32.24		
Telephone	.25		
	<u>          </u>	219.01	
		<u>          </u>	860.61

## BUILDING INSPECTION

Salaries and Wages			
Inspector	400.00		
Clerk	150.00		
	<u>          </u>	550.00	
Other Expenses			
Inspections	627.75		
Printing	22.25		
	<u>          </u>	650.00	
		<u>          </u>	1,200.00

## DAMAGE BY HURRICANE

Expenditures by Departments			
Highway	1,425.77		
Board of Health	478.05		
Sewer	274.87		
Building	732.61		
Park	282.10		
Fire Alarm	50.00		
	<u>          </u>		3,243.40

## WATER SYSTEM

Services of Engineer	2,350.00		
Printing Reports	110.00		
Advertising	3.13		
	<u>          </u>		2,463.13

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## HEALTH

General Administration		
Salary, Board of Health	720.00	
Stationery and Postage	14.49	
Printing and Advertising	7.94	
Telephone	97.25	
All Other	65.73	
	<hr/>	905.41
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Medical Attendance	21.75	
Drugs	4.35	
Dry Goods and Clothing	8.91	
Hospitals	154.72	
All Other	2.00	
	<hr/>	191.73
Tuberculosis		
Board and Treatment,		
Local	4,277.80	
Cities and Towns	235.30	
County Hospital		
Assessment	8,832.39	
	<hr/>	13,345.49
Vital Statistics		.25
Health Nursing Services		1,000.00
Inspection		
Animal Inspector's Salary	200.00	
Expenses	1.44	
Slaughter Inspector's		
Salary	50.00	
	<hr/>	251.44
Other Expenses		
Burying Animals	58.00	
Transportation	203.00	
	<hr/>	261.00
	<hr/>	15,955.32

## DENTAL CLINIC

Salaries and Wages		
Physician	355.00	
Nurse	106.50	
	<hr/>	461.50
Other Expense		
Supplies		36.65
	<hr/>	498.15



## DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Salaries and Wages			
Physician	60.00		
Clerical	5.00		
	<hr/>	65.00	
Other Expenses			
Supplies		1.95	
		<hr/>	66.95

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

Administration			
Commissioners	450.00		
Clerk	156.00		
Office Supplies	8.37		
	<hr/>	614.37	
General			
Labor	3,548.50		
Cartage	21.00		
Repairs to Equipment	457.72		
New Equipment	1,309.64		
Tools, Supplies	207.95		
Gasoline and Oil	281.55		
Power	1,361.91		
Heat and Lights	58.72		
Water	133.70		
Insurance	166.93		
Telephone	39.65		
Engineering	75.10		
Rent of Land	100.00		
Pipe, Lumber, Cement	233.99		
All Other	45.26		
	<hr/>	8,041.62	
Connections			
Labor	1,033.75		
Carting	70.50		
Compressor	246.94		
	<hr/>	1,351.19	
		<hr/>	10,007.18

## REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse		
Labor	4,278.40	
Insurance	158.99	
	<hr/>	4,437.39
Garbage		
Contract		2,599.92
		<hr/>
		7,037.31

## SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Labor	1,157.15	
Printing and Advertising	30.00	
Propagation	100.00	
	<hr/>	1,287.65

## MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Maintenance		1,000.00
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## HIGHWAYS

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Administration		
Superintendent	1,500.00	
Office Expenses	48.40	
	<hr/>	1,548.40
General		
Labor	14,508.61	
Truck Payroll	488.75	
Broken Stone, Gravel	2,020.61	
Truck Equipment and		
Repairs	1,423.91	
Gasoline and Oil	1,620.05	
Tarvia and Road Oil	2,770.43	
Snow Plowing	153.00	
New Equipment	63.00	
General Equipment and		
Repairs	1,264.32	
Fuel	158.30	
Light	18.79	
Water	19.00	
Engineering	329.06	
Insurance	1,039.31	
All Other	37.67	
	<hr/>	25,914.81
Purchase of Highway Truck		3,043.00
		<hr/>
		30,506.21

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages			
Labor		2,095.98	
Other Expenses			
Tools, Repairs	8.85		
Broken Stone, Gravel	213.16		
Tarvia, Road Oil	548.90		
Pipe	133.11		
		<u>904.02</u>	
			3,000.00

## LIGHTING

Lights for Highways	10,346.66
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## COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Maintenance for 1938	39.14
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## EMERGENCY RELIEF

Administration		
Sponsor's Agent	1,560.00	
Clerks	1,500.88	
Office Expense	229.02	
Travel Expense	153.18	
Telephone	170.95	
		<u>3,614.03</u>

General Expenses		
Engineering	2,992.30	
Stone, Gravel, Cement	9,053.18	
Truck and Compressor		
Hire	21,723.58	
Labor	1,024.20	
Tarvia, Asphalt, etc.	2,773.27	
Pipe, Manhole covers	3,018.64	
Tools and Equipment	1,337.16	
Repairs	763.92	
Fuel	601.91	
Medical	89.37	
Drinking Cups	42.07	
Equipment for Men	100.37	
Contributions for Projects	565.23	
All Other	15.81	
		<u>44,101.01</u>

Women's Projects Expense	2,703.37
History Project	365.52
	<u>50,783.93</u>

## CHARITIES

### PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration		
Clerks	566.00	
Visitor	773.00	
Printing, Stationery	225.81	
	<hr/>	1,564.81
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries and		
Provisions	23,431.39	
Fuel	4,927.87	
Board and Care	126.50	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	1,975.96	
State Institutions	205.65	
Cash Grants to		
Individuals	7,976.10	
Clothing	1,673.27	
Transportation	328.24	
Rent	3,729.83	
Burials	620.00	
Hospitals	4,538.65	
All Other	45.44	
	<hr/>	49,578.90
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
Cities	9,551.08	
Towns	917.50	
	<hr/>	10,468.58
Commodity Distribution		114.22
	<hr/>	61,726.51

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration	298.70	
Cash Grants	15,257.40	
All Other Cash Aid	1,034.13	
	<hr/>	16,590.23

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration	1,344.86	
Cash Grants	74,763.24	
Other Cities and Towns	1,578.98	
All Other Cash Aid	2,492.23	
	<hr/>	80,179.31

## INFIRMARY

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	780.00	
Other Employees	1,536.08	
	<hr/>	2,316.08
Other Expenses		
Groceries and Provisions	1,990.69	
Dry Goods and Clothing	510.15	
Buildings and Repairs	1,231.35	
Fuel and Electricity	792.48	
Medical Care	114.29	
Water	100.63	
Expenses of Farm	545.21	
Telephone	8.85	
Gasoline and Oil	36.00	
Burials	100.00	
All Other	78.50	
	<hr/>	5,508.15
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		7,824.23

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	587.00	
Military Aid	805.00	
Soldiers' Burial	100.00	
	<hr/>	1,492.00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash	5,381.75	
Clothing	265.00	
Fuel	482.02	
Groceries and Provisions	368.78	
Rent	353.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	539.92	
Hospitals	624.28	
All Other	33.19	
	<hr/>	8,047.94

## FUNDS

Julia A. Stoddard Fund	860.00	
Lady Fairhaven Fund	101.38	
James Ricketts Fund	4.50	
	<hr/>	965.88



## SCHOOLS

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

## General

Salary of Superintendent	3,593.36	
Clerk in Superintendent's		
Office	956.50	
Truant Officer	178.50	
Printing, Stationery,		
and Postage	60.96	
Telephone	323.32	
Traveling Expenses	73.45	
School Census	125.00	
Physician	150.00	
Nurse	1,350.00	
Office Expense	101.50	
All Other	130.46	
Petty Cash	13.45	
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		7,056.50
Teachers' Salaries		70,136.30
Text Books and Supplies		
Text and Reference		
Books	2,278.74	
All Other	2,515.07	
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		4,793.81
Tuition		155.75
Transportation		5,599.83
Janitors' Services		7,455.72
Fuel and Light		3,650.40
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	3,028.23	
Janitors' Supplies	252.30	
All Other	289.61	
Insurance	751.02	
Water	738.23	
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		5,059.39
Furniture and Furnishings		
New Equipment		25.27
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises		13.16
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		103,946.13

## HIGH SCHOOL

## General

Printing, Stationery, Postage	3.70	
Telephone	190.58	
Traveling Expenses	14.80	
Physician	350.00	
All Other	120.80	
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		679.88

Teachers' Salaries	37,339.83
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## Text Books and Supplies

Text and Reference		
Books	1,965.19	
All other	2,233.84	
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		4,199.03

Janitors' Services	6,375.02
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Fuel and Light	2,633.62
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Maintenance of Buildings  
and Grounds

Repairs	2,001.72	
Janitors' Supplies	247.49	
Water	470.88	
All Other	225.50	
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		2,945.59

Furniture and Furnishings	818.22
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## Other Expenses

Diplomas and Graduation		
Exercises	28.75	
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55,019.94

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Tuition 1939	3,105.10
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## CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Tuition 1938	17.28
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## SOLE-MAR SCHOOL

Tuition	156.63
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## RECREATION

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Administration			
Office Expense		2.40	
Parks			
Labor	2,518.17		
Equipment	180.21		
Repairs to Equipment	132.23		
Gas and Oil	50.97		
Trees	50.00		
Insurance	64.22		
All Other	1.71		
	<hr/>	2,997.51	
		<hr/>	2,999.91

## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY

Care of Lot	15.00		
Services of Band	132.88		
Flowers	64.42		
Flags	12.50		
Food	21.60		
Postage and Supplies	3.60		
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## RENTAL OF QUARTERS

American Legion	290.00		
Veterans of Foreign Wars	350.00		
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## RENT OF LAND

Approach to Anthony School		12.00	
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## SMALL CLAIMS

Claims		291.66	
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## ERECTION OF VALLT

Installation of Equipment	192.00
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## PURCHASE OF LAND

Land on Bonney Street	300.00
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## PUBLICITY

Clerk's Salary	315.00	
Stationery and Postage	4.65	
Circulars	88.50	
Directory	15.00	
Repairs	89.61	
Light	4.04	
Telephone	26.54	
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## DOG LICENSES

Town Clerk	1,859.20
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRIZE

## UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	300.00	
Water Service	16.08	
Repairs to Water Service	34.64	
Engineering	13.40	
	<hr/>	364.12

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

## INTEREST

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	620.27	
General Loans	5,644.84	
Municipal Relief Loans	1,367.50	
Tax Title Loans	631.34	
Hurricane Loan	196.25	
	<hr/>	8,460.20

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	
In Anticipation of Revenue	280,000.00
General Loans	24,155.00
Municipal Relief Loans	17,000.00
Hurricane Loan	3,250.00
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	324,405.00
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved	
Commonwealth of Mass.	15,877.92

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

## AGENCY

State Tax	32,400.00
Audit Tax	1,445.29
County Tax	19,633.99
State Parks and Reservations	549.19
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	54,028.47

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## REFUNDS

Taxes	1,269.92
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	639.22
Sewer Connection Deposits	441.40
Estimated Receipts	.12
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	2,350.66

## TRANSFERS

General Departments	344.83
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Total Payments	\$967,706.62
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1939	47,312.80
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	\$1,015,019.42





Town Hall	6,000.00		5,396.50	603.50
Police Department	15,000.00		14,996.64	3.36
Purchase of Police Automobile	500.00		459.50	40.50
Police Radio	640.35		634.61	5.74
Fire Department	14,500.00		14,467.41	32.59
Fire Alarm	600.00		619.35	30.65
Supt. of Fire Alarm	360.00		360.00	
Forest Fires	100.00		309.50	
Purchase of Fire Hose	500.00		492.12	7.88
Hydrant Rental	8,685.00		8,685.00	
Care of Trees	1,350.00		1,346.87	3.13
Salary of Tree Warden	75.00		75.00	
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Ext.	300.00		300.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	800.00		860.61	4.39
Building Inspection	800.00		800.00	
Building Inspector's Salary	400.00		400.00	
Damage by Hurricane			4,176.63	
Board of Health	6,829.35		5,217.52	3,063.98
Health Office Expense	5,000.00		185.41	31.09
Salaries, Board of Health	200.00		720.00	14.59
Sewer Maintenance	720.00		8,041.62	470.38
Sewer Office Expense	8,322.30		164.37	5.63
Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	170.00		450.00	
Collection of Ashes	450.00		4,437.39	12.61
	4,450.00			

# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1939—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balances Brought Forward from 1938	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Debit Balance Due from State & County
Collection of Garbage		2,600.00			2,599.92		.08		
Shellfish Inspection		1,200.00			1,182.65		17.35		
Propagation of Shellfish		100.00			100.00				
Dental Clinic		500.00			498.15		1.85		
Health Nursing Service		1,000.00			1,000.00				
Diphtheria Immunization		75.00			66.95		8.05	755.45	
Land for Stations	755.45							36.87	
Water System		2,500.00			2,463.13				
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hosp.		8,832.39			8,832.39				
Mosquito Control Maintenance		1,000.00			1,000.00				
Highway Department		17,000.00			25,963.21		36.79		
Superintendent of Highways		1,500.00	9,000.00		1,500.00				
Highway Trucks		3,500.00			3,043.00			457.00	
Street Lights		10,447.68			10,346.66		101.02		
Chapter 90		1,000.00	1,874.90		3,000.00				125.10

Emergency Relief	11,778.65	45,000.00	50,418.41	6,360.24	185.67
Granolithic Sidewalks	185.67				
Coggeshall St. Bridge		39.14	39.14		
Public Welfare		60,000.00	60,173.91		
Public Welfare Administrative		2,200.00	1,552.60	647.40	
Infirmity		8,000.00	7,821.25	210.01	
Aid to Dependent Children		13,750.00	13,548.34	201.66	
Aid to Dep. Children, Federal Grant			2,727.19	.55	469.08
Aid to Dep. Children, Administrative		250.00	249.45		
Aid to Dep. Children Adm., Fed. Grant			65.25		318.79
Old Age Assistance		47,500.00	47,472.83	27.17	
Old Age Asst. Federal Grant	1,277.66		31,379.62		6,220.17
Old Age Asst. Administrative		500.00	498.52	1.48	
Old Age Asst. Adm., Federal Grant	109.12		846.34		472.87
State Aid		700.00	587.00	113.00	
Military Aid		1,000.00	805.00	195.00	
Soldiers' Relief		6,000.00	8,047.94		
Soldiers' Burial		100.00	100.00		
Julia A. Stoddard Fund—Income	314.41				84.01
Lady Cara Fairhaven Fund	766.17				664.79
James Ricketts Fund			629.60		
Schools			35.76	31.26	
Vocational School		135,630.00	158,966.07	12.93	
Continuation School		3,300.00	3,105.10	194.90	
Sol-E-Mar School		17.28	17.28		
Park Department		156.63	156.63		.09
American Legion Quarters		3,000.00	2,999.91		
		350.00	290.00	60.00	

# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1939—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balances Brought Forward from 1938	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund	Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Debit Balance Due from State & County
Veterans of Foreign Wars		350.00				350.00				
Reserve Fund		5,000.00				3,126.26		1,873.74		
Rent of Land, George H. Taber		12.00				12.00				
Small Claims	41.66	250.00				291.66			60.72	
Publicity	1.56	300.00	302.50			543.34				
Memorial Day		250.00				250.00			16.74	
Erection of Vault	208.74					192.00			6,876.88	
War Memorial	6,876.88					300.00				
Purchase of Land		150.00				64.12				
Union Wharf		300.00				300.00		85.88		
Salary of Wharfinger		44,405.00				44,405.00				
Debt		7,833.63				7,839.93				
Accrued Interest		2,000.00	6.30			620.27		1,379.73		
Interest on Revenue Loans										
	\$30,465.57	\$539,602.47	\$15,086.62		\$65,158.15	\$615,728.34	\$31.26	\$13,918.97	\$20,759.34	\$125.10

BALANCE SHEET  
Town of Fairhaven  
December 31, 1939

# BALANCE SHEET—TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN—DECEMBER 31, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES	
ASSETS			
Cash		Temporary Loans	\$130,000.00
Petty Cash		In Anticipation of Revenue	
Accounts Receivable		Overpayments to Collector and Abatements	400.79
Former Collector, Discrepancy Account		and Payments, to be refunded	4.11
Taxes		Taxes—Levy of 1936	63.26
Levy of 1935	\$ 58.53	Overestimate, State Parks and Reservations	161.19
Levy of 1937	731.68	Lands of Low Value, Chapter 60	11.37
Levy of 1938	14,902.44	Sewer Connections	
Levy of 1939	121,345.34	Trust Funds	
		Income, Julia A. Stoddard Fund	\$84.01
Sewer Assessments		Lady Fairhaven Fund	664.79
Levy of 1936	9.60		
Levy of 1939	87.89	Overlays, Reserved for Abatements	
		Levy of 1938	2,695.43
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		Levy of 1939	2,854.93
Levy of 1937	237.50		
Levy of 1938	157.45	Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	5,550.36
Levy of 1939	88.03	Tax Title Redemptions	292.57
		Reserved for Payment of Loan	
Ships and Vessels Excise Tax		Unexpended Balances	6,200.90
Levy of 1938	1.67	Tax Title Expense	1,076.32
Committed Interest	10.54	Damage by Hurricane	3,063.98
Tax Titles	84,176.30		
Tax Title Possessions	14,705.00		
Bankruptcy Decree—Tax Title Property	98,881.30		
	865.67		



<b>Departmental</b>			
State Aid	580.00	Land for Stations	755.45
Military Aid	402.50	Water System	36.87
Health	2,808.15	Highway Trucks	457.00
Sewer	13.62	Granolithic Sidewalks	185.67
Sidewalk	87.56	Publicity	60.72
Highway	26.50	Erection of Vault	16.74
Public Welfare	10,889.76	War Memorial	6,876.88
Aid to Dependent Children	5,087.97		<u>12,529.63</u>
Old Age Assistance	1,747.43		
School	111.44		
	<u>21,754.93</u>		
		Federal Grants	469.08
<b>Sewer Connection Deposits</b>		Aid to Dependent Children—	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5.00	Administrative	318.79
Town Histories	125.10	Old Age Assistance—	6,220.17
Overlay Deficits	302.02	Administrative	472.87
Levy of 1929	140.43		<u>7,480.91</u>
Levy of 1930	130.50	Revenue, Reserved Until Collected	
Levy of 1931	157.08	Departmental	21,754.93
Levy of 1932	81.25	Special Assessments	97.49
Levy of 1933	65.00	Tax Title	98,881.30
Levy of 1934	45.44	Committed Interest	10.54
Levy of 1935	19.12	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	482.98
Levy of 1936	90.73	Ships and Vessels Excise Tax	1.67
Levy of 1937	123.61		<u>121,228.91</u>
	<u>853.16</u>	Surplus Revenue	23,497.56
			<u>\$308,170.36</u>
			<u>\$308,170.36</u>

# DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due	\$83.01	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1940	\$57.61
		Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1941	15.76
		Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1942	9.64
	<u>\$83.01</u>		<u>\$83.01</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$283,246.17	State Tax Funding Loan, Chap. 49	\$16,000.00
		Emergency Finance Loans, Chap. 49	
		Loan of 1936	1,711.17
		Loan of 1937	25,000.00
		Loan of 1938	20,000.00
		Loan of 1939	10,000.00
		<u>Emergency Finance Loan, Storm Damage</u>	<u>56,711.17</u>
		Municipal Relief Loans	36,000.00
		Chapter 80, 1936	8,000.00
		Chapter 107, 1938	6,000.00
		Chapter 58, 1938	40,000.00
		<u>Cottage Street Gravity Sewer Loan</u>	<u>54,000.00</u>
		Town Lot and Building Loan	600.00
		New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Loan	675.00
		School Loans	9,000.00
		Rogers School Annex	
		Anthony School	1,060.00
		Job C. Tripp School Addition	3,900.00
		Addition to High School	1,500.00
		<u>Harbor Improvement Loan</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>
			106,460.00
	<u>\$283,246.17</u>		<u>3,800.00</u>
			<u>\$283,246.17</u>

## Trust and Retirement Accounts Cash and Securities

## Trust and Retirement Accounts Cash and Securities

\$158,242.95  
531,595.76

## TRUST AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

James Ricketts Fund  
Julia A. Stoddard Fund  
Hannah Chadwick Fund

\$1,430.66  
21,460.38  
500.00

23,391.04

H. H. Rogers Elementary Fund  
Abner Pease Fund  
Edmund Anthony, Jr. Fund  
H. H. Rogers High Fund

111,499.79  
7,558.12  
10,000.00  
531,595.76

660,653.67

Pension Accumulation  
Annuity Savings  
Expense Fund  
Undistributed Income

1,528.95  
3,828.48  
164.79  
271.78

5.794.00

\$689,838.71

\$689,838.71

# Treasurer's Report

## CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts	1939	Payments
\$ 55,187.19	January	\$ 35,421.52
21,055.15	February	51,489.47
91,596.70	March	55,524.47
24,616.48	April	55,522.06
67,021.37	May	42,992.87
14,629.65	June	120,368.67
142,070.97	July	56,152.20
67,155.22	August	84,233.52
82,962.11	September	42,911.67
132,994.84	October	165,285.04
202,117.56	November	99,906.56
80,915.75	December	157,898.57
32,696.43 (Jan. 1, 1939) Balance (Jan. 1, 1940)		47,312.80
<u>\$1,015,019.42</u>		<u>\$1,015,019.42</u>
Selectmen's Warrants—		
Jan. 1, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1939		\$967,706.62
Cash on hand January 1, 1940		47,312.80

# Report of the Outstanding Debt of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Regs. or Coup.	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amount of Annual Payments	Amount Outstanding
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupon	4	1948	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Aug. 19, 1920	Job C. Tripp School		5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1940	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dec. 1, 1921	Anthony School		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1940	3,900.00	3,900.00
July 15, 1922	Cottage Street Sewer		4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1942	200.00	600.00
Aug. 25, 1922	Town Lot and Buildings		4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1942	225.00	675.00
July 15, 1922	Roger School Annex		4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1940	1,060.00	1,060.00
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition		4	1949	10,000.00	100,000.00
July 1, 1936	Municipal Relief Loan	Coupon				
May 25, 1936	Chapter 80—Acts of 1936		1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1941	4,000.00	8,000.00
July 1, 1937	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933		1			1,711.17
July 1, 1937	Renewal Tax Titles		1			25,000.00
Aug. 1, 1938	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933		1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1942	3,000.00	6,000.00
Aug. 1, 1938	Renewal Tax Titles		2	1943	10,000.00	40,000.00
Nov. 15, 1938	Municipal Relief Loan		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1941	2,000.00	3,800.00
Sept. 1, 1939	Acts of 1937		1	1944	3,200.00	20,000.00
Dec. 1, 1939	Acts of 1938		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1948	4,000.00	16,000.00
Dec. 11, 1939	Harbor Improvement		1			36,000.00
	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933					10,000.00
	Renewal Tax Titles					\$283,246.17
	Refunding 1938 State Tax Deficit					
	Refunding Storm Damage Loan					
	Chapter 44—Clause 9—Section 8					
	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933					
	Tax Title Loan					

## Debt and Interest to be Paid in 1940

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	Debt	Interest
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge	\$1,000.00	\$360.00
Job C. Tripp School	1,500.00	78.75
Anthony School	3,900.00	175.50
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer	200.00	25.50
Town Lot and Building	225.00	28.72
Rogers School Annex	1,060.00	45.09
Addition to High School	10,000.00	4,000.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		17.11
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		250.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		200.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		100.00
Municipal Relief Loan, (Chapt. 80, Acts of '36)	4,000.00	140.00
Municipal Relief Loan, (Acts of 1937)	2,000.00	105.00
Municipal Relief Loan, (Acts of 1938)	10,000.00	800.00
Harbor Improvement	2,000.00	57.00
Refunding Storm Damage Loan	4,000.00	630.00
Refunding 1938 State Tax Deficit	3,200.00	240.00
	<hr/> \$43,085.00	<hr/> \$7,252.67
Due on Debt	\$43,085.00	
Interest on Town Debt	7,252.67	
	<hr/> \$50,337.67	
Estimated Interest on Revenue Loan	1,200.00	
	<hr/> \$51,537.67	



# Trust Funds---1939

## HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$ 273.82
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,274.44	31.86
Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	125.00
Union Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	125.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	250.00
N. B. Institution for Savings	10,000.00	250.00
Wareham Savings Bank	5,148.96	154.44
Bass River Savings Bank	4,000.00	50.00
Fall River Savings Bank	4,000.00	58.33
Bristol Co. Savings Bank	1,867.14	
N. B. Co-op. Bank	2,000.00	45.00
Acushnet Co-op. Bank	2,000.00	45.00
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	50,256.25	2,359.22
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	\$111,499.79	\$3,767.67
Transferred to School		3,767.67
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Balance on hand January 1, 1940	\$111,499.79	

## EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$10,000.00	\$ 250.00
Transferred to Schools		250.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1940	\$10,000.00	

## ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 125.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,558.12	63.96
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	\$ 7,558.12	\$ 188.96
Transferred to Schools		188.96

## HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
City Bank & Farmers Trust Co. New York	\$485,819.60	\$17,841.46
Transferred to High School		17,841.46
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Balance on hand January 1, 1940	\$485,819.60	

## JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$ 1,430.66	\$ 35.76
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery and Infirmary		35.76
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Balance on hand January 1, 1940	\$ 1,430.66	

## JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	\$21,276.25	\$ 625.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	184.13	4.60
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	\$21,460.38	\$ 629.60
Transferred to Trust Account		629.60
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Balance on hand January 1, 1940	\$21,460.38	

## HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$ 500.00	\$ 12.50
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		12.50
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Balance on hand January 1, 1940	\$ 500.00	

# Report of Commissioners of Trust Funds

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The Trust Fund Commissioners make the following report for the year, 1939.

On February 24th, the \$11,000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, 4½% Bonds, due 1961, were sold and the proceeds invested as follows:

Bass River Savings Bank, So. Yarmouth	\$4,000.00
Fall River Savings Bank, Fall River	4,000.00
Bristol County Savings Bank, Taunton	1,867.14
New Bedford Cooperative Bank, Paid-up Shares, New Bedford	2,000.00
Acushnet Cooperative Bank, Paid-up Shares, New Bedford	2,000.00

These are all of the changes made in the investments during the current year. A list of the present investments and the income realized from the fund is given elsewhere in this report.

## TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM B. GARDNER

ISAAC N. BABBITT

GEORGE B. LUTHER

# Report of Tax Collector

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For the year ending December 31, 1939

## 1939 TAXES

Committed	\$451,438.93
Collected	321,017.70
Abated	11,600.08
Balance due	118,821.15
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	\$451,438.93

## 1938 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 98,661.25
Collected	68,162.40
Abated	490.48
Added to Tax Title	15,659.96
Sold to Town	320.24
Balance due	14,028.17
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	\$ 98,661.25

## 1937 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 10,636.02
Collected	9,013.73
Abated	412.95
Sold to Town	861.84
Balance due	347.50
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	\$ 10,636.02

## 1936 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 330.29
Collected	122.85
Abated	176.73
Balance due	30.71
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	\$ 330.29

## 1935 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1939	\$	334.34
Collected		150.89
Abated		126.54
Balance due		56.91
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	\$	334.34

## 1934 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1939	\$	87.60
Collected		50.80
Abated		36.80
Balance due		.00
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	\$	87.60

## 1939 EXCISE

Committed	\$	16,652.57
Collected		16,053.72
Abated		510.82
Balance due		88.03
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	\$	16,652.57

## 1938 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1939	\$	744.33
Additional		13.47
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	\$	757.80
Collected	\$	594.30
Abated		19.87
Balance due		143.63
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	\$	757.80

## 1937 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1939	\$	1,037.51
Collected		266.21
Abated		517.98
Balance due		253.32
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	\$	1,037.51

## 1936 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1939	\$	474.58
Collected		48.96
Abated		425.32
Balance due		.30
	\$	474.58

## 1935 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1939	\$	260.09
Collected		12.97
Abated		247.12
Balance due		.00
	\$	260.09

## 1934 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1939	\$	66.40
Collected		6.00
Abated		60.40
Balance due		.00
	\$	66.40

## 1933 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1939	\$	35.56
Abated		35.56
Balance due		.00
	\$	35.56

## 1939 POLL

Committed	\$	6,964.00
Additional		102.00
	\$	7,066.00
Collected		5,514.00
Abated		442.00
Balance due		1,110.00
	\$	7,066.00



## 1938 POLL

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 1,148.00
Collected	526.00
Abated	162.00
Balance due	460.00

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\$ 1,148.00

## 1937 POLL

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 590.00
Additional	384.00

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\$ 974.00

Collected	\$ 92.00
Abated	596.00
Balance due	286.00

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\$ 974.00

## 1936 POLL

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 177.00
Collected	10.00
Abated	90.00
Balance due	77.00

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\$ 177.00

## 1935 POLL

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 115.00
Collected	8.00
Abated	99.00
Balance due	8.00

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\$ 115.00

## 1934 POLL

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 13.00
Abated	13.00
Balance due	.00

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\$ 13.00

## 1939 VESSEL EXCISE

Committed	\$ 388.70
Collected	388.70
Balance due	.00

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\$ 388.70

## 1938 VESSEL EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1939	\$	1.67
Collected		.00
Balance due		1.67

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	\$	1.67
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## 1939 SEWERS

Committed	\$	104.68
Collected		16.79
Balance due		87.89

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	\$	104.68
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Committed Interest		9.82
Collected		1.56
Balance due		8.26

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	\$	9.82
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## 1938 SEWERS

Balance January 1, 1939	\$	87.89
Collected		26.32
Abated		7.71
Added to Tax Title		53.86
Balance due		.00

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	\$	87.89
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Committed Interest	\$	13.26
Collected		4.74
Abated		1.32
Added to Tax Title		7.20
Balance due		.00

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	\$	13.26
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## 1937 SEWERS

Balance January 1, 1939	\$	23.13
Collected		15.42
Abated		7.71
Balance due		.00

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	\$	23.13
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Committed Interest	\$	5.46
Collected		3.66
Abated		1.80
Balance due		.00

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	\$	5.46
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# Town Clerk's Report

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1939

Date	Name of Child
Jan. 1	Royal Jean Soucy
1	Carol May Hebert
6	Paul Norman Phenix
7	Anthony Joseph Almeida
7	Carol Anne French
9	Janice Delores Souza
9	Elizabeth Ann Holt
19	Joyce Elizabeth Catterall
29	Stillborn
31	Hedwig Margaret Faber
Feb. 2	Donald Robert Nolin
10	Barbara Ann Misiaszek
13	James William Spach
13	Sally Harris Pope
14	Cynthia May Walker
16	Carolyn Ellen Skeie
22	Howard Milton Smith
25	Helen Florence Chmiel
27	Toby Ann Espindola
Mar. 4	Stillborn
6	Augustus Robert Mayo
9	Ferne Roberta Cathcart
10	Percy Eldridge Hammond Jr.
12	Howard Lee Mandell
15	Maria Helena S. Oliveira
17	Elizabeth Ann Leahy
18	Sue Carol Brightman
19	Claire Marie Maymon
19	Gilbert Botelho
22	Robert Gerard Bachand
23	Donald Wilfred LaFleur
23	Stillborn
23	Eleanor Carol Chase
26	Florence Rose Oliveira
27	Gladys Mary Teixeira
28	William Ellis Westgate
29	Peter Dennis Mendell
April 4	Raymond Alfred Pacheco
5	Roger William Newling
6	Joyce Ann Gallop
12	Cynthia Lois Owen

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1939 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
12	Judith Shepard Knox
12	Marcia Dugdale
13	Holiday Cullum
17	John Pauline
17	Mary Helen Roy
22	Virginia Gail Knowlton
25	Douglas Curtiss Portas
26	Alfred Lewis Faria
29	Thomas Reece Sargent
30	Francis Peter Almond
May 4	Audrey May Czaya
4	James Timothy Souza
6	Jocelyn Blackburn
11	Elizabeth Helen DeGraw
16	Robert Fraga Alferes
17	Alan Richard Dulong
17	Mary Lou Barcellos
19	Joyce Belliveau
24	Charles Russell Schultz
25	Patricia Ann Ventimiglia
25	Stillborn
26	Richard Gordon Reeves
28	Nancy Ann Silva
30	Illegitimate
31	Audrey Jane Fisher
June 1	Nanine Scot Henderson
4	Peter Ricketson Belcher
7	Randall James Hann
9	Ellen Barbara Vantor
10	Richmond Harry Lothian
13	Priscilla Ann Ponte
16	Elliot Edward Cornell
18	Joyce Ann Leite
21	Ida Mello
25	Marie Lorraine Rose
26	Dennis Charles Roche
26	Betty Ann Leitao
27	June Ann Days
July 2	Joan Ann Bailey
3	Pauline Geralda Audette
3	Roger Frank Thomas
5	Shirley Dupont
5	Robert Keddy Gardner
7	Robert Wilfred Hebert
7	Daniel Arthur O'Leary
8	Nancy Ellen Page

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1939 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
13	Raymond Mattos
14	Richard Benjamin Lomax
14	Joseph Richard Rocha Fernandes
17	Raymond Brown Cogswell
22	Ronald Gilbert Martin
28	Gladys Ann Davidsen
30	John Goulart Machado
31	Lawrence Leo Pauline
31	Rose Marie Mottas
Aug. 1	Nancy Mae Avila
2	Gay Lorraine
3	Harry John Lampara
4	Noel Shaw
4	Floyd Alan Shaw
5	Leroy Arthur Babbitt
5	Carol Ann Hayter
14	Therese Marie Tremblay
15	Mary Rosalie Romero
19	Leon Stanislaw Sylvia
26	Robert Allen DeTerra
Sept. 1	Betsey Rowell Leslie
3	Albert Wayne Perry
4	Barbara Marie Price
4	Roger Oscar Richard
6	Kenneth Wallace Nelson
7	Illegitimate
7	John Fernandes Vektorino
8	Nancy Rose Faustino
9	Walter J. Pierce
10	Linda Ann Negus
14	Patricia Anne Ellison
17	James Allen Bungert
17	Stillborn
18	George Marshall
20	Dorothy Virginia Raybold
21	Judith Ann Hirschmann
27	Nancy Jane Rioux
27	Anthony Joseph Correia
Oct. 1	Paul Anthony Gomes
3	Barbara May Souza
7	Virginia Ann Caton
8	Richard Romeo Claffin
10	Gerald Brisson
12	Christine Brodeur
14	Emil Martin Johnsen

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1939 (Continued)**

Date	Name of Child
17	Edgard Joseph Pinard
19	Evelyn Rose Martin
21	_____ Sylvia
21	_____ Sylvia
22	John Hiller Radcliffe
27	Stillborn
Nov. 3	Warren Jean Gosselin
4	Elsie Ann Anthony
7	Aime Norman Lapointe
7	Robert Joseph Bissonnette
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8	Daniel Santos
12	Cynthia Mae Rogers
14	Marjorie Etta Sherman
20	Gail Frances Foster
23	Janice Claire Roderick
27	Ronald Joseph Richard
27	Robert Eugene Britto
Dec. 10	Paul Alan Goulet
10	Rosemary LeBlanc
11	Russell Stanley Clunie
30	Ann Margaret Taylor
30	Carol Jane Isabelle

**Parents be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.**

**READ THE LAW**

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his home, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.\*\*\*"

Gen. Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.



## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1939

Date	Bride	Groom
Jan. 9	Mary Borges Gonsalves	William Francis Temple
14	Helen Frances Braley	Warren Greenleaf Pierce
19	Hazel Edna (Simmons) Belton	Edson Sawin Cowen
21	Evelyn Claire Clark	LeRoy Arthur Babbitt
21	Beverly Elizabeth Davoll	Percy Eldridge Hammond
21	Irene Raymond	Joseph Souza Achadina
Feb. 11	Olive Perkins Ladd	Frank Howard Brown
11	Clementine Rego	Alfred Raphael
11	Rose Mary Soares	Arthur DeCosta
18	Elizabeth Rita Kenney	Joseph Sebastien LeBlanc
18	Gladys Wade	Herman Armand Ross
18	Beatrice Elizabeth Perry	Thomas Roger Thomas
18	Antoinette Louise Silva	Antone Rose Perry
20	Mary Aurore Bolduc	Manuel Costa Amaral
20	Mabel Elizabeth Kinney	Charles Joseph Roberts
21	Theodora Josephine Rutkowski	Daniel Joseph Regan
Mar. 18	Eleanor Houghton	Lealand Shirley Rose
23	Maria Gertrude Picanso	Belmiro Correia
25	Clara Haworth	Leonard Roberts
Apr. 17	Eunice Kelley Gidley	Jeremiah L. Randall
19	Irene Pimental	Frank Brown
19	Aldina Laronda	Manuel Machado
19	Doris Beatrix Bedard	Manuel Chester Martin
19	Mary Florence Dias	Everett Lewis
19	Gertrude Marie Caron	Joseph Henry Hilaire Tremblay
22	Evelyn Alice Riendeau	Manuel Britto
22	Emilia Przygoda	William Thomas Blackburn
29	Mary Beatrice St. Germain	Anibal Baptist Sylvia
29	Matilda Lucy Lopes	Lester Soares Teixeira
30	Mary Manning Donovan	Filbert A. Silveira
May 5	Alice Hazel Desmarais	Malcolm Herbert Hirst
6	Gertrude Craven	Charles Raymond Hinkley
6	Mary Sophie Ogara	Frank Fernandes Souza
6	Mary Sharples	Joseph DeRiggee
15	Margery Bell Harrington	Charles Robert Ogren
20	Alice Evelyn Pejko	John Charles Plezia
20	Marie Helen Yvonne Cormier	Frank Foster
22	Agnes (Morel) Duane	Moses Luke Forand
22	Rowena Areabell Wing	George Joseph Phillips
22	Annie Catherine Fontes	Virginio Ventura
22	Almoza Soucy Roy	Saul Guilbeault
24	Aurora Souza	Bernard Roderick
27	Hilda Theresa Almeida	Manuel Moniz
June 2	May (Jackson) Wilkinson	George Arthur Hayward
2	Emma Louise Popp	Edward Murphy

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1939—Continued

Date	Bride	Groom
	3 Grace Maria Johnson	Albert Ellsworth Plant
	3 Pauline Hathaway Krumbholz	Charles Albert Maxfield Jr.
	3 Grace Veronica Donahue	John Leon Beaudry
	3 Alice Denise Dow	Allen Durfee Besse
	3 Almorinda Machado	Ernest Souza Costa Jr.
	7 Helen Harriet Padelford	Roland Francis Briggs
	10 Venetia Bunker Johnson	Roger Cross Saunders
	10 Pearl June Arseneau	Louis Michael Lopes
	10 Beatrice Theresa Sylvia	George Dempsey Cornell
	10 Alice Mae Morgado	Joseph Perry Sylvia
	10 Alice May Briggs	Albert Benjamin Waite
	13 Frances Katherine Rasmussen	Joseph Christian Monte
	15 Charlotte Bradford Simmons	Arthur Lester Cushing
	17 Jane Elizabeth Mitchell	Milton Ellsworth Burns
	17 Virginia Frances Paiva	Norbert Gonsalves Cruz
	20 Ann Marie Johnson	Thomas Francis Healy 3rd
	22 Doris Jean Charon	George Francis Burke
	24 Frances Sinclair Holmes	Edward Simon Dubiel
	24 Yvonne Audina Belanger	James Eli Heap
	24 Anna Rezendes	Antone Cordeira Souza
	24 Mary Lucy Martin	Gerard Joseph Fournier
	24 Mary Hilda Daken	Albert Francis Eagen
July	1 Hilda Elizabeth Souza	Joseph Correia
	1 Florence St. Onge	Walter Alphonse England
	1 Irene Rutkowski	Cleophas Bourgeois
	1 Charlotte Eva Carignan	Edward Joseph Wlodyka
	1 Irene Florida Longtin	Frank Sylvia
	3 Doris Mary Cormier	Edward Longworth
	3 Hilda Pacheco	Cesare Dellecese
	4 Louise May Westgate	Herbert Wood
	5 Josephine Belohlavek	Harold Edward McGoff
	11 Eleanor Standish Gregory	Eugene Walter Callahan
	19 Eleanor Rexford	Everett Russell Slocum
	22 Clara Mary Garcia	Ralph Coates
	24 Nevart Terzian	Frederick William Sylvia
	29 Ida Frances Savino	Alva Pierre Manny
	29 Alice Sedely Duffy	Ronald Samuel Nagle
	30 Dorothy Newton Whitely	Kenneth Herbert Duston
	31 Viola Blanche Bourgeois	Jean Louis Lequin
	1 Mildred Olive Parkinson	Cuthbert William Tunstall
Aug.	5 Virginia Day	George Hugh Montgomery Jr.
	7 Hazel Mae Hunter	Amos Joseph Comeau
	19 Charlotte Terhune	Henry Clay Moore
	26 Rose Elizabeth Glover Palmer	Alvin Johnson Keen
	26 Clara Eleanor Blaha	Leo Roland Veilleux
	26 Silvina Mendonca	Henry Brunelle
Sept.	1 Liliane Marie LaPlante	Basil Emery Blackburn

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1939—Continued

Date	Bride	Groom
	2 Angela Emelda Benoit	John Viera
	2 Claire Naomi Goodwin	Frank Howard Walsh
	3 Margaret Esther Armstrong	Clifton Emerson Dwelly
	4 Ethel Lynch	Thomas Viera Alves
	4 Thelma Swift	George Moody Axtell
	5 Ruth Binns Wall	William Frederick Burgess
	5 Marie Elizabeth O'Gara	Joseph Andrews
	9 Florence Anna Daignault	Arthur William Desroches
	9 Mary Dorothy (Maucione) DeSouza	James Patrick Barnes
	12 Mary Pina	Joseph Carlos Firmino
	16 Dorothea Edna Nelson	Robert Richie Behn
	16 Claire Cecelia Earley	Michael John O'Leary
	17 Helen Evans Humphrey	Gordon Keith Hall
	23 Dorothy May Furtado	George Henry Suffern Jr.
	23 Norma Phyllis Fratus	Paul Vincent Cannon
	23 Roberta Lucy Howland	Richard Thomas Munce
	29 Marie Rose Koenig	Alvin Daniel Clark
	30 Doris Hamer	Edward Lester Griffiths
	30 Deolinda Cardoso	Manuel Paulino
Oct.	4 Irene Entwistle	William George Hall
	7 Marion Davis Shurtleff	Orsman Alvah Shumway
	12 Lillian Emeline Bourque	Emile Alphe Saulnier
	14 Mildred Edna McConville	Ernest Leslie Blackett
	16 Rosella Davis (Howland) Harvey	William Henry Winter
	16 Olga Silveira Souza	Alfred Costa
	19 Hilma Romain Millstead	Donald Clinton Axtell
	21 Mary Eleanor Teixeira	John Saints Olivera
	23 Marie Doris Laurette Landry	Augustus James Correia
	29 Mildred Mae Ruddel	Vincent Farrar Huckins
Nov.	4 Gertrude Eleanor Nunes	Paul Antone Lopes
	10 Elizabeth Irene Taber	Harold Wayland Wright
	11 Mary Souza Faustino	Armand Carl Stone
	11 Lucy Doris (Kern) Wilson	Richard Maxfield Bushnell
	11 Eileen M. Kitney	Nicholas H. Olson
	15 Agnes Faith (Pacheco) Correa	Gilberto Nello Belasco
	18 Grace Mae Goulart	Willis Lee Nopper
	25 Geraldine Mary Mareiro	John Enos
	25 Ella Drew (Bearse)	Edward West Hart
	30 Angelina Jardim	Alfred Ferreira Dias
	30 Stanislaw Theresa Chodkowski	Henry Eugene LeConte
	30 Rosanna Bernadette St. Onge	John Henry Oliver
	30 Alice Mary Mello	Albert Joseph Perry
Dec.	1 Betsey Frances Smith	William Oswald Sumner
	1 Jeannette Florence Gauttier	Albert James Pepin
	11 Jacintha Braga	Manuel Lopes Carvalho
	22 Mildred Andrews	Edward Bruce Spooner
	24 Olivia Concicao Mello	James Elmer Borden
	30 Julia Martin	John Britto Fortes

## DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1939

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
Jan. 3	Manuel P. Sylvia	75	..	8
6	Alice Ward (Forrest)	56	4	24
7	Cornelia Harris	91	3	20
9	Mary Swazier	85	7	28
10	Ida Ophilia Hiller (Dunn)	80	4	17
10	David P. Bosworth	75	1	16
12	Margaret (Molitor) McInnes	45	..	..
15	Catherine W. (McDermott) Sullivan	65	..	..
18	Manuel Rose	56	..	..
23	Elizabeth B. Howland	58	4	13
24	Mary Grimshaw (Gardner)	68	..	..
27	Albina (Cenacchi) Pederzani	68	6	28
29	Annie W. Sanders	69	11	22
29	Etta M. Pillsbury	71	6	14
29	Stillborn	..	..	..
30	Ruth T. Cushman	87	10	0
Feb. 6	Hilda Roberts	45	3	15
6	Ellis Parker	67	11	4
8	Lillian J. Beveridge (Flood)	54	..	..
18	John R. Barnard	81	5	9
18	Grace Bettencourt	27	1	26
20	Manuel Brown	60	6	2
21	Edith J. Morris	36	11	5
28	Mary Pedro	70	..	..
Mar. 1	Lillian A. Buchell	74	5	17
3	Annie L. Montague (Morse)	73	11	16
4	Manuel Fernandes Jr.	31	..	..
4	Stillborn	..	..	..
8	Elsie W. Gifford	64	10	15
11	John O. Eaton	73	..	..
14	Harris Doctors	80	..	..
15	Mary A. Baker (Foster)	76	..	22
17	Martha (Luscomb) Harrington	86	..	1
20	Bertha H. Maxfield (Tirrell)	64	1	12
22	Josephine Bauer (Pfaffen-zeller)	64	11	13
23	David William Murphy	65	..	..
23	Margaret Stopford (Walker)	64	9	24
27	John Livesey	57	..	6
29	Mary A. Meiggs	72	4	29
31	Edward F. Sullivan	44	..	..
23	Stillborn	..	..	..
April 1	Marie Beaulieu Martineau	69	..	..
5	Nellie M. (Murphy) Dowling	76	..	..
9	Nora A. (Breen) Sullivan	74	..	..
9	Lysander Sylvia	57	..	..
10	Sarah R. Babbitt (Thorpe)	65	11	23

## DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1939 (Continued)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
	14 Alzada E. Cummings	83	3	22
	14 William D. Regan	75	..	..
	16 Joseph W. Bourassa	81	..	9
	19 Mathilde Faria dos Santos	80	..	..
	20 Annie Peckham Reed	71	9	21
	22 Faith E. Albiston	1	1	13
	23 Emma Pardee (Tripp)	80	10	27
	25 Addie E. Moxon	76	6	0
May	4 Holden A. Heap	69	6	30
	5 Edmond E. Phillips	77	11	5
	6 John H. Alden	54	1	5
	6 John Lewis	23	7	21
	8 Ella C. Briggs	68	7	17
	10 Mary Braley Cornell	74	3	..
	10 Maria L. Amaral (Mello)	56	..	..
	13 Amelia C. Macdonald	79	10	9
	18 Eunice E. F. Simmons	91	8	23
	19 William H. Parker	61	10	9
	19 Alice R. Jackson (Livesley)	60	7	12
	23 Ellen W. Holden (Willis)	60	7	2
	24 Peter A. Portas	65	3	21
	25 Sarah P. Fish (Bailey)	84	7	..
	25 Stillborn	..	..	..
	26 Maria (Furtado) Britto	63	..	..
	27 Elsie A. Terhune	35	1	3
	27 Charles A. Maxfield	69	4	2
	28 Eunice A. Braley	76	3	27
	30 Schuyler Colfax Cornell	71	0	1
	31 James Boardman	60	7	..
June	1 Annie Watson	76	..	28
	4 Abbie L. (Damon) Allen	67	..	..
	6 Eva A. Dickison	65	10	30
	8 Mary T. Carroll	65	..	..
	10 Edmund W. Bourne	77	10	18
	11 Eunice C. Prudencio	24	9	8
	12 Eliza B. Weeks	71	..	..
	15 Johanna Cecelia Hagen (Driscoll)	81	..	..
	16 Annie Whitehead Greenwood	65	..	..
	17 Francois A. Rousseau	63	..	..
	22 Gaspar Souza	62	..	..
	22 Antone S. Garcia	67	..	..
	30 Edward P. Rivall	68	10	26
	30 Zachee Rainville	79	7	8
July	2 John William Pike	77	10	8
	8 Emma Forsblom	78	10	21
	13 Dennis Driscoll	62	10	18



## DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1939 (Continued)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
15	Frederick E. Langley	72	8	17
15	Arthur Allen Durfee	57	6	..
18	Marion A. Young	38	7	25
18	— Lopes		1 hour	30 min.
21	William Orr	78	8	5
25	Emma F. Braley	70	11	3
29	William J. Telford	44	..	..
Aug. 4	Mary E. Candage	72	11	25
5	Noel Shaw		12 hours	..
16	John H. Backus Sr.	86	..	..
21	Fremina J. Freitas	56	10	19
23	John L. O'Donnell	40	7	10
24	Alice Phillips	81	7	7
26	Bertha May Chisholm (Cobb)	51	2	23
28	Eliza Pursey (Rivard)	59	..	3
29	Kate M. Crowley	78	..	..
Sept. 4	Ida Scrymser	82	9	12
4	Mary Mello (Faria)	53	..	..
7	Captilena Corey (Teixeira)	59	..	..
7	Caroline C. Stubbs	65	8	19
8	Mary J. Pare	32	..	..
9	Charles R. Chapman	62	..	..
13	Arthur Perry	24	..	..
17	Stillborn	..	..	..
21	Emelia Cabral	31	..	..
27	Antone J. Correia		7 hours	30 min.
Oct. 8	George Coty Cody	20	..	..
8	Emelien Bisaillon	22	1	27
12	Hannah Sylvia Folger	75	..	..
14	Mendell Briggs	30	2	21
16	Georgianna Moniz (Pacheco)	38	..	..
20	John Sampson	88	11	1
27	Stillborn	..	..	..
28	Elizabeth M. Simas	69	5	16
29	Harold E. Reynolds	63	6	10
Nov. 8	William L. Peters	74	..	..
10	Charlotte C. Whitcomb (Waterman)	69	3	21
11	Lillias T. Bidwell	74	6	4
11	Mabel H. Wing (Webber)	51	6	5
12	Clarissa S. Woodbridge	58	8	10
14	Joseph F. Perry	59	..	..
15	John Ziminski	62	4	22
20	Blanche M. Rogers	30	..	..
21	Wilfred H. Chapin	67	3	2
29	Nellie H. Paull	61	7	28



## DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1939 (Continued)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
30	Almarinda Marshall (Botelho)	43	..	..
Dec. 5	Cora (Bennet) Douglas	70	9	21
7	Charles W. Stiles	62	..	..
11	Gedeon Lafleur	50	..	..
13	Katherine L. Pratt	79	4	8
13	Stillborn	..	..	..
15	Lester B. Smith	53	..	..
17	Bazilio Machado	62	..	..
18	Filomena G. Perreira	81	..	..
24	Edmund Sylvia	35	..	..

# Report of Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Below and on following pages you will find the report of the Fairhaven police department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Your attention is called to the increase in court cases since July 1, 1939. Compared with the similar period in 1938 cases increased about one-third. Regardless of to what this increase is attributed the additional work involved speaks for itself.

Our financial report includes a payment to the dog officer of \$62.75, the lowest amount for which his duty could be conscientiously performed. I am told that the dog officer made 404 investigations which brought into the Town Clerk's office \$783 in license fees. When so much income becomes available with so little outlay it becomes apparent that a separate Dog Officer's Department and a suitable appropriation should be set up. A reasonable assumption is that if more were spent for the dog officer's work more income would accrue. I need not remind you that if the cost of the dog officer could be eliminated from police expenditures the entire appropriation could be used for the purpose voted—police protection.

In order to promote efficiency in the department and to comply to some extent with the Bingham recommendations I recommend that the 1940 police appropriation be \$16,000. In the interests of both economy and efficiency I recommend that the 1937 cruiser car now in use be replaced at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTIE W. BESSE,

Acting Chief of Police

## OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Adultery	1	0	1
Allowing Motor Vehicle with Defective Bakes to be Operated	1	0	1
Allowing Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle who had no Legal Right to Do So	1	0	1
Assault and Battery	8	1	9
Assault to Rob	1	0	1
Attempt to Defraud an Insurance Company by Burning a Building	1	1	2
Attempt to Defraud an Insurance Company by Burning Furniture	52	2	54
Being a Delinquent Child	52	2	54
Being an Unlicensed Operator	9	1	10
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Daytime	4	0	4
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	2	0	2
Breaking and Entering in the Night-time with Intent to Commit Larceny	3	0	3
Disturbing the Peace	7	0	7
Drunkenness	41	0	41
Failing to Slow Down at an Intersection	1	0	1
Failing to Stop When Signalled to Do So	3	0	3
Fornication	0	1	1
Giving False Name to a Police Officer	1	0	1
Highway Regulations Violations	1	0	1
Illegal Possession of Blackjack	1	0	1
Illegitimate Children Law Violations	2	0	2
Insane	1	0	1
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	14	0	14
Larceny	25	0	25
Law of the Road Violations	1	0	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident after Injury to a Person	1	0	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident after Injury to Property	2	0	2
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	0	1	1

	Males	Females	Total
Lewd in Speech and Behavior	7	0	7
Lewdness	3	0	3
Lobster Law Violations	1	0	1
Maintaining a Disorderly House	2	0	2
Neglect of Family	3	0	3
Neglect of Minor Child	2	0	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Right was Revoked	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle So as to Endanger	4	0	4
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	13	0	13
Operating a Motor Vehicle with De- fective Brakes	3	0	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Having a Certificate of Registra- tion in Possession	3	0	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Having an Operator's License in Possession	2	0	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	1	0	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2	0	2
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2	0	2
Parole Violations	1	0	1
Possession of Burglary Tools	1	0	1
Possession of Lottery Slips	2	0	2
Promoting a Lottery	16	0	16
Receiving Stolen Property	2	0	2
Registering Horse Bets	2	0	2
Shellfish Laws Violations	5	0	5
Speeding	11	1	12
Trespass	1	0	1
Unauthorized Use of Number Plates	1	0	1
Unlawful Appropriation of Motor Vehicle	5	0	5
Wilful Injury to Property	1	0	1
TOTAL LOCAL OFFENSES	281	9	290
TOTAL OUT-OF-TOWN OFFENSES	20	0	20
	<u>301</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>310</u>

## DISPOSITION OF LOCAL CASES

	Males	Females	Total
Fined	26	1	27
Shirley School	1	0	1
Not Guilty	11	0	11
Dismissed	16	1	17
Fined—Suspended	18	1	19
Probation	25	2	27
Appealed	12	0	12
Continued	16	0	16
Pending in Superior Court	1	2	3
Filed	93	0	93
Shirley School—Suspended	7	0	7
Defaulted	2	1	3
State Prison	2	0	2
Massachusetts Reformatory	3	0	3
Parole Revoked	6	0	6
Released Without Arraignment	11	0	11
House of Correction	12	0	12
State Farm	2	0	2
House of Correction—Suspended	15	1	16
Taunton State Hospital	1	0	1
Lyman School	1	0	1
	<hr/> 281	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 290

## ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Total
January	16	1	17
February	12	0	12
March	9	0	9
April	7	0	7
May	10	0	10
June	20	0	20
July	22	1	23
August	16	1	17
September	22	1	23
October	23	0	23
November	16	3	19
December	3	0	3
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Total Arrests for Local Offenses	176	7	183
Arrests for Out-of-Town Offenses	20	0	20
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Total Arrests	196	7	203

## ARRESTS BY AGES

	Males	Females	Total
6-10 years	1	0	1
11-15 years	12	1	13
16-20 years	37	0	37
21-25 years	21	2	23
26-30 years	14	1	15
31-35 years	18	0	18
36-40 years	14	2	16
41-45 years	20	0	20
46-50 years	17	1	18
51-55 years	5	0	5
56-60 years	7	0	7
61-65 years	5	0	5
71-75 years	3	0	3
Unknown	2	0	2
	<hr/> 176	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 183

Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases	\$1,600.00
Court fines received by the town	255.00
Telephone calls etc. January 1 to December 31, 1939	25,772
Complaints January 1 to December 31, 1939	1,651
Reports January 1 to December 31, 1939	2,212

Resident arrests	109
Non-resident arrests	74
Stolen property reported to the value of	6,666.44
Stolen property recovered to the value of	11,576.29
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents	85
Number of Motor Vehicle Accident Reports filed with the police department	55
Number of dead bodies found	5
Number of doors found unlocked or open	8
Number of windows found unlocked or open	1
Number of street lights reported out	106
Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers filed with police department	
Class 1	620
Class 2	1
Class 3	10
Individual	244
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Children lost and returned to their homes		15
Motor vehicle licenses and rights suspended or revoked		139
Motor vehicle registrations suspended or revoked		9
Traffic checkups		229
Radio calls		1,542
Mileage summary		
Car 1	8,071	
Car 2	32,284	
Car 1	10,270	
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Chief George T. Sykes	\$1,170.00
Acting Chief Bertie W. Besse	1,176.43
Regular Men	9,764.09
Spare Men	1,370.77
Dog Officer	62.75
Flashlight batteries and bulbs	4.40
Telephones	260.36
Auto Hire	70.00
Maintenance of Automobiles	895.07
Stationery, postage, office supplies	28.31
Physicians	10.00
Town Clerk's fees	19.75
Supplies	.40
Office Expense	20.00
Furniture and Fixtures	85.51
Street directory	15.00
Boat hire	8.00
Using drag	31.00
Repairs to drag	4.80
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<hr/> \$14,996.64
<b>Unexpended balance</b>	3.36
<b>Appropriation Annual Town Meeting</b>	<hr/> \$15,000.00

# Report of Dog Officer

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There were 404 dogs listed on the dog warrant this year, from this number I obtained 312 licenses. The Animal Rescue League, dead dogs and other causes accounted for the rest.

All complaints and all persons on the warrant were properly investigated.

Court action was necessary in 11 cases.

Receipts to the Town for my work amounted to \$783.00 for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY W. MARKS,

Dog Officer.

# Report of the Board of Assessors

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1939.

## RECAPITULATION

### Appropriations

All Appropriations Voted Since 1938 Tax Rate Was Fixed Must Be Included In 1938, since 1938 tax rate was fixed \$529,602.47

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years G.L.C. 59, Sec. 23 (1938, 175, Sec. 2)

1921	\$ 6.50
1922	7.25
1923	14.50
1924	29.87
1925	12.80
1926	225.90
1927	131.60
1928	252.59
1929	291.97
1930	500.45
1931	342.12
1932	311.89
1933	324.25
1934	489.90
1935	1,631.84
1936	840.91
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	\$5,414.34

State: Tax and Assessments

	1939 Estimated	1938 Underestimates
State Tax	\$32,400.00	\$16,200.00
Auditing Municipal Acts	1,445.29	
State Parks and Reservations	612.45	37.58
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	\$34,457.74	\$16,237.58 \$50,695.32

County: Tax and Assessments	
County Tax	\$19,633.99
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	\$19,633.99
Overlay of current year	\$15,655.29
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$621,001.41

### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$36,825.40
Corporation Taxes	14,395.59
Reimbursement A/C state owned land	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	14,631.10
Licenses	3,704.50
Fines	634.30
Federal Relief Fund	145.73
Special Assessment	151.84
General Government	1,012.00
Protection of Persons & Property	344.25
Health and Sanitation	4,044.41
Chadwick Fund	12.50
Charities	14,906.66
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	21,995.15
Soldiers' Benefits	557.50
Schools	6,965.36
Gasoline Tax, Chap. 504, Sec. 232-'39	17,590.73
Water Co.	1,175.00
Pub. Ser. Enterprises	1,772.62
Income Tax Title Liens	362.48
Interest on Taxes and assessments	4,518.59
Veterans Exemptions	98.43
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$145,844.14
Overestimates of Previous years	
County Tax	\$42.09
Appropriations voted by town meeting to be taken from available funds	
Sept. 6th, 1939	\$16,000.00 \$16,000.00
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Total Available Funds	\$16,042.09

Total Estimated Receipts and available funds	\$161,886.23
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Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	\$459,115.18
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Number of Polls, 3842 at \$2.00 each	\$7,684.00
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Total Valuation, Personal Property	
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\$992,260 at \$42.50	42,171.05
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Real Estate \$9,629.650	\$409,260.13
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Gain or loss account fraction	7.75
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Total Taxes levied on polls and property	\$459,122.93
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Betterment and Special Assessments:	
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Sewers	\$114.50
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Excise on Ships & Vessels $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1%	388.70
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	\$503.20
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Total Amount of all Taxes and Assess- ments on Polls & Property committed to the collector in 1939	\$459,626.13
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Value of Buildings	\$7,304,480.00
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Land	2,325,170.00
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	\$9,629,650.00
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Personal property	
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Stock in Trade	\$45,080.00
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Machinery	687,660.00
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Live Stock	48,540.00
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All other Tangible	210,980.00
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	\$ 992,260.00
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Total Valuation of assessed estate	\$10,621,910.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000 - \$42.50	
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Taxes for state, county and town purposes, including overlay	
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On Personal Estate	\$42,171.05
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On Real Estate	409,260.13
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On Polls	7,684.00
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	\$459,115.18
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Gain because of fraction	7.75
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	\$459,122.93
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**Number of Live Stock Assessed**

Horses (one year or over)	77
Neat Cattle	8
Cows (one year or over)	634
Yearlings (one year or over)	104
Swine (6 months or over)	58
Goats	56
Fowl	5010
Mink	30
Number of Dwelling houses	2786
Number of Acres	7497

**Recapitulation of Motor Vehicles**

	Total Number	Total Value	Excise
First Commitment	741	\$111,150.00	\$4,077.71
Second Commitment	1163	198,330.00	7,231.16
Third Commitment	440	94,380.00	2,944.56
Fourth Commitment	168	36,160.00	917.98
Fifth Commitment	82	19,970.00	456.21
Sixth Commitment	205	57,230.00	1,024.95
Seventh Commitment	230	74,190.00	726.34
Eighth Commitment	15	4,670.00	30.97
Total for 1939	3044	\$596,080.00	\$17,409.88

Respectfully submitted

CLARENCE A. TERRY,  
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,  
ALFRED F. NYE,

Board of Assessors.



# Report of the Auditors

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January 31, 1940.

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending December 31, 1939 and find them correct.

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF

RICHARD A. DENNIE

GEORGE A. GREENE

Auditors.

# Report of the Highway Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the Highway Department for the year of 1939.

We have penetrated 6,200 square yards of gravel streets with tar and sealed 21,000 square yards with tar or asphalt. The same yardage, at the least, should be sealed next year. The gradual reconstruction, by WPA projects, of some of the older streets has lowered the cost of patching. It is desirable to continue these worthwhile WPA projects. The Highway Department has cooperated with the WPA by furnishing equipment and supervision in carrying on many projects in 1939. A report of this type of work will be found elsewhere in the Town Report. The project for construction of granolithic sidewalks is one appreciated by the public. I would urge that more publicity be given this matter so that all property owners, who are in a position to do so, may take advantage of the opportunity of securing a first class walk for a small expenditure.

Two new motor trucks were purchased according to the vote of the Town Meeting. Although these trucks were in operation only about six months, during the year of 1939, their operation resulted in a considerable saving in maintenance for the year. I recommend the appropriation of \$3500.00 for the purchase of another new truck to replace a sixteen-year-old White truck that is far from economical in operation. It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure new parts for this unit without long delays. With the general public expecting prompt removal of snow from the highways these delays are a constant source of trouble.

## ASH COLLECTION

This division of work under the Highway Department is one of the most important. Today we have but three dumps available for the disposal of rubbish: one at the North end of the town; one on Bridge St. east of Huttleston Ave.; and

one in the extreme East end of the town. The latter is used for not over two loads a week. In comparison the following dumps were in use a few years ago: Four south of Washington St.; three south of Riverside Cemetery and north of Washington St.; and two north of Riverside. It is apparent the length of haul has increased and there is a larger quantity of rubbish accumulated by the average household. The installation of oil burners has decreased the ash content but has increased by far the trash formerly consumed by old type furnaces. It is interesting to note that the cost of Ash Collection has decreased from \$5,300 in 1931 to \$4,450 in 1939. An estimated cost for 1940 is \$4,975. This latter figure includes \$400 for cost of truck maintenance not formerly carried in this account.

I ask for the understanding and cooperation of the public in carrying on this phase of a difficult problem.

I would recommend the appropriation of \$30,000.00 for the Highway Department for the year of 1940. I appreciate the cooperation of all departments of the town and also the citizens at large.

Respectfully,

HENRY T. HOWARD,

Supt. Highway Dept.

# Annual Report of the Planning Board

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Board of Selectmen,  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—

The annual report of the Planning Board is submitted herewith:

“The Planning Board held 13 meetings during the year 1939, 3 of which were public hearings.” The first of these public hearings was held in the Town Hall on March 30 to consider petition from the Fairhaven Institution for Savings for change from BUSINESS to INDUSTRIAL classification property located at the corner of Washington and Kane Streets. This change was subsequently approved at town meeting. On this same date, a public hearing was held in connection with the Board’s proposed amendment to the town zoning laws—Section 24 (A) as follows: “To permit the alteration of a one-family house or building existing at the time the amendment to the zoning law is adopted, and wherever located, to accommodate two or more families. This amendment was also subsequently passed at town meeting. The third public hearing was held in the town hall on June 29, to consider the petition of Manuel Silva, Sconticut Neck, to rezone from residential to business—property at Winsaganset Heights, in order that this property might be used as the site of a proposed fish canning industry. Many of our citizens were heard both for and against this change of zone, and the subject became “first page news” for weeks. The Board voted not to recommend the change of zone chiefly because it was convinced that the entire matter involved a “promotion” project. The proposed change subsequently was rejected in town meeting.

Regarding the matter of “Billboards”, the Planning Board, with the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and the Building Inspector, succeeded in having several boards removed. The fight, however is still going on to remove every illegal billboard in the town. At the moment, the Board is waiting with interest to hear from the Dept. of Public Works the result of the hearing on TOWN BILL-

BOARDS held on October 31, 1939. The result of this hearing will have much bearing in connection with the elimination of the remaining illegal billboards in Fairhaven. It is interesting to note that of nine boards in Fairhaven which we consider illegal, permits have been refused for seven, the remaining two being the ones for which the hearing, referred to above, was held.

For the past three years, the Planning Board has, with the cooperation of the Supt. of Schools and the head of the High School, conducted "Planning Contests" in the High School. The first—"How would you zone the Huttleston Avenue extension", the second—"How would you lay-out a second highway from Sconticut Neck Road, and how would you zone the new highway" and the third—"How would you develop the present Livesey Park so that it might be used at all seasons and for all ages".

In connection with the contest involving a second highway to Sconticut Neck, the idea was to start the new road about a mile from Washington Street and to have it run in any direction as another exit, the same to give the greatest amount of service with future development in mind. Tremendous interest was shown in this particular contest, and the Board considers every article submitted as "workable". These contests, we feel, create in the minds of High School students a proper sense of civic pride and interest, and are worth the \$15.00 expenditure given as prizes.

This report would not be complete without expressing our appreciation to the selectmen and all the town officials for their hearty cooperation and support, and we feel that Fairhaven is a finer place in which to live because of this support.

Yours respectfully,

V. O. B. Slater, Chairman  
 S. Bates Coy.  
 George A. Hayward.  
 Kenneth S. Peirce.  
 William Tallman.  
 Charles R. Dugdale.  
 H. L. Candage.  
 Geo. A. Steele, Secretary  
 Fairhaven Planning Board.



# Report of the Board of Appeals

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Board of Selectmen  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1939 this Board received twenty-eight petitions to vary the application of the provisions of the zoning by-laws.

After public hearings, twenty-two of the petitions were granted and six denied for reasons set forth in the individual reports which are on file.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF APPEALS,

Stanley H. Packard, Chairman  
Raymond T. Babbitt  
Howard E. Odirone  
Gilbert W. Tuell, Secretary



## Board of Fire Engineers

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith presents to you its annual report for the year 1939.

This Board organized on May 15 with the following members comprising the Board for the fire year, 1939-40; Edward G. Spooner, Chief; Charles H. Lawton, Asst. Chief; James E. Yates; Alfred J. Pacheco and Arthur S. Richards, Chairman and Clerk. Alexander Price was again selected to serve as Deputy-Chief of the Department.

On May 16, the Board appeared at the various stations and formally organized the members of the call companies for the 1939-40 fire year.

During the year this Department responded to 33 Box Alarms for fire and 161 Still Alarm calls. These figures comprise the recorded calls for fire and does not include other varied calls such as by complaints, Fire Tower calls or other emergency missions. A decrease by three calls is noted over the record for 1938 and this difference occurred in the number of Box Alarms. The number of Still Alarm calls remained the same as in 1938. By good fortune throughout the year and commendable, diligent efforts of the permanent and call men, the payroll cost for Still Alarms was noticeably reduced and with no reduction in service to the Town.

A complete record of all active open-air fire permits and a careful check with the Acushnet Fire Lookout Tower minimized the vast number of needless runs. Many such calls were handled, because of this systematic check-up, without the dispatch of units of fire-fighting apparatus and at no extra cost to the Department.

The three Town-owned stations are in good condition, but nothing has been done so far towards the improvement of the heating systems. Coal stoves are still in use in two of

the stations and the heat from this source is most unsatisfactory for safety and proper care of the stations and equipment.

The apparatus and equipment is in good condition. The principle units of apparatus were inspected and tested by representatives of their respective manufacturers and all of these units were judged by them to be all right. The equipment has been overhauled and improved to make it up-to-date and as dependable as possible. The addition of some new equipment has helped materially.

Practice sessions for all seven call companies were held throughout the year. Some companies held written sessions, lessons and tests throughout the winter months and all companies held semi-monthly, out-of-doors practice sessions from May to September inclusive. Practice consisted of study of apparatus, its handling and equipment, hose and ladder layouts, hydraulics, practical fire department questions and problems and instructions in First-aid to the injured.

Some inspections of property and premises have been made during the year by the Fire Prevention Bureau which is supervised by Chief Spooner. This is important work in our efforts to decrease as much as possible, fire hazards, and inform owners or occupants of the correct methods or conditions for the reduction of existing hazards. However, due to the fact that practically one day a week only can be devoted to this work because of limited permanent personnel not as much progress in this field can be made at present nor the coverage be so complete as this Department desires.

Many times requests are made by this Board for a small increase in the appropriation to permit purchases to be made which the Board feels is necessary for the replacement of old, out-moded articles or for new equipment designed for better handling of fires and emergencies. The Board always feels that by making requests for appropriations it is doing so for the best interests and protection of all citizens and the constant attempt to reduce our fire loss to a minimum and enable the citizens to benefit by the low prevailing insurance rates now enjoyed. Maintenance of good and proper equipment by the citizens and the Fire Department is requisite in maintaining our present good rates and standing.

In a recent printed report, reference was made to the fire loss during the past five years. This reference, we feel was not quite clear to the citizens who may have read the report. In further explanation, taking the figures according to our usual method of compilation a not too favorable comparison with other fire departments in other communities was possible. Referring to our 1938 report and adding to same the value of **all** property protected for that year, amounting to \$283,026.00, one will readily see that the loss per hundred dollars will amount to approximately \$6.93. In our accompanying 1939 report one will observe that a much better showing was made and a loss of approximately \$2.93 per hundred dollars resulted which is far below the average as per the statement in the printed report. A pretty fair estimate can thus be made of how our losses will run from year to year if figured the way it has been suggested. If this present method of figuring losses is an accepted form this Department will henceforth submit its report based on this suggested method.

We are grateful for the cooperative interest shown by all of our citizens, especially in the matter of fire prevention, and we welcome the opportunity to extend our personal thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur S. Richards, Chairman  
Edward G. Spooner, Chief  
Charles H. Lawton  
Alfred J. Pacheco  
James E. Yates

Board of Fire Engineers.

## CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS FOR THE YEAR 1939

- 1 Automobile, backfire
- 1 Automobile, excessive anti-freeze compound in radiator
- 1 Automobile, grease around exhaust pipe
- 1 Automobile, grease around motor
- 1 Automobile, brakes burning
- 18 Bonfires, without permit
- 2 Bonfires, with permit
- 1 Bonfire, flying embers from
- 3 Bonfires, complaint
- 8 Brush & grass, without permit
- 1 Burning grass from non-permit incinerator
- 1 Burning food on stove
- 1 Campfire, without permit
- 1 Careless use of fires used in smoking meats
- 5 Careless disposal of lighted or smoking material
- 2 Careless smoking
- 2 Cat on pole
- 2 Cat on roof
- 3 Cat in tree
- 1 Celebration bonfire
- 2 Chicken brooder heating equipment defective
- 7 Children and matches
- 1 Chimney fire, delayed report
- 13 Chimney fires, burning soot
- 2 Chimneys poorly constructed
- 1 Chimney, no fire found
- 1 Cold air box at heater poorly constructed
- 1 Chimney backdraft
- 1 Dust mistaken for smoke
- 6 Dump fires
- 1 Electric flat iron neglected
- 15 False fire box alarms
- 2 Faulty alarm system
- 1 Faulty oil burner equipment
- 1 Explosion in furnace
- 1 Fireworks
- 2 First-aid to injured at station
- 1 First-aid to injured outside station
- 1 Floor mop burning in basement
- 1 Fuel gas ignited by electric spark

- 1 Hot ashes in basement
- 1 Hot ashes in wooden box beside dwelling
- 2 Incendiary
- 1 Illuminating gas tubing broken
- 1 Inflammable material in rubbish barrel
- 1 Lighting fixture defective
- 1 Meat burning in oven
- 11 No cause for alarm
- 14 No fire found
- 2 Oil burner, improperly regulated
- 2 Oil stove, improperly regulated
- 1 Oil stove near draperies
- 1 Radio wiring defective
- 2 Recurrence of grass and brush fire
- 2 Recurrence of dump fire
- 3 Rubbish burning in auto truck
- 1 Soot burning in smokepipe
- 1 Soot burning in fireplace
- 1 Sparks from chimney
- 2 Sparks from locomotive
- 2 Sparks from welding torch
- 1 Sparks from dump fire
- 2 Steam escaping
- 1 Still alarm converted to Box alarm
- 1 Suspicious
- 18 Unknown
- 1 Wiring defective in trolley car motor



# REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1939

Month	Total Value of		Total Damage		Insurance Valuation		Insurance Loss	
	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	\$ 29,750.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 884.00	\$ 273.00	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 884.00	\$ 263.00
February	117,100.00	60,500.00	149.09		117,500.00	60,500.00	124.09	
March	21,300.00	7,100.00	251.00	100.00	7,200.00	2,000.00	151.00	
April	5,400.00	3,550.00	25.00	2.48	5,400.00	3,500.00	25.00	2.48
May	11,600.00	6,250.00	50.00	25.00	8,600.00	5,000.00		
June	21,200.00	4,000.00	20.00		27,000.00	4,000.00	9.70	
July	36,800.00	3,500.00	12,000.00		32,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00	
August	4,100.00	3,000.00	10.00		5,000.00	3,000.00		
September	10,200.00	29,500.00	1,007.10	493.90	17,500.00	6,500.00	1,007.10	493.90
October	52,000.00	26,500.00			52,000.00	25,000.00		
November	30,000.00	25,500.00	631.00	200.00	31,500.00	14,000.00	701.00	
December	14,800.00	13,050.00	20.00		16,900.00	5,500.00	20.00	
Total	\$354,250.00	\$195,950.00	\$15,047.19	\$1,094.38	\$386,600.00	\$143,000.00	\$14,921.89	\$759.39
	\$550,200.00		\$16,141.57		\$529,600.00		\$15,681.27	
Insurance Loss on Buildings	\$14,921.89		Insurance Loss on Contents				\$ 759.38	
Uninsured Loss on Buildings	125.30		Uninsured Loss on Contents				335.00	
Total Damage to Buildings	\$15,047.19		Total Damage to Contents				\$1,094.38	

Total value of property to which Department was summoned \$550,200.00  
Total insurance value of property to which Department was summoned 529,600.00  
Total uninsured loss on property to which Department was summoned 15,681.27  
Total uninsured loss on property to which Department was summoned 460.30  
Assessed value of buildings totally destroyed 100.00  
Rebuilt and revalued property (Assessable Value) 100.00  
Total assessable loss None  
Exposure loss (Assessable Value) None  
Per Capita Loss for 1939—\$1.47; \$2.93 loss per hundred dollars.  
This Department responded to 33 Box Alarms and 161 Still Alarms during the year.  
Boat loss in July, value \$5,000.00 not assessed in this Town; insurance loss of \$12,000.00  
Total Fire Loss, exclusive of boat loss, including buildings and contents \$4,141.57  
EDWARD G. SPOONER, Chief.



# Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

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In the year 1937.

\$250.00 was appropriated for maintenance and repairs. There was a balance at the end of the year of \$9.36. In this year and in previous years the appropriation barely covered necessary maintenance expenses.

In the year 1938.

\$600.00 was appropriated for maintenance and repairs. There was a balance at the end of the year of \$10.68. This appropriation made possible a program to replace in the center of the Town, boxes over 40 years old, with new, modern, non-interfering type boxes. One new box was thus provided and the balance used to renovate wires and cross-arms.

During the year, the hurricane necessitated a further emergency outlay of about \$1,100.00, of which \$700.00 was used for new boxes to replace boxes that were ruined by submersion in salt water. The Gamewell Company would not re-condition these boxes, except at approximately the price of new ones. It is interesting and timely to note that by the work of Chief Spooner, at the Center Fire Station, and in odd minutes, these same old boxes have been entirely taken apart and the delicate parts re-finished and re-lacquered, new springs inserted to replace old ones, and by next year these boxes will be ready to place in commission in needed places around the Town.

In the present year 1939.

\$600.00 was again appropriated. There has been a very large amount of reconstruction work on account of the utility companies replacing many of their poles all over Town; this, especially on Washington St. as the Union Street Railway Co. has discontinued electric service and the pole lines have been unified on one side of the street. Whenever such changes take place it necessitates the fire alarm wires making the same transfer to the new poles. We have strung three and one half miles of new wire

during this year, with over one hundred new cross-arms, and have also added one new box, at Pope Beach, with the accompanying wire extensions, thereby completing the use of our \$600.00 appropriation for the current year. In passing, let us note, that in any out-of-door system of wiring, as the years go by, replacements must be made. In the next year, I feel that three or four miles of wire that has been "up" very many years should be replaced; therefore, it would seem wise to ask for the same amount of money, \$600.00 for the coming year of 1940 in order to renovate, maintain and extend our fire alarm system.

CLIFTON A. HACKER,

Supt. Fire Alarm.

# Report of Building Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Building Inspector respectfully submits the following report of the building activities for the year 1939. There were 341 applications to build, filed in the office. The estimated construction cost as given amounted to the sum of \$142,003.00. This estimate on the whole, is low. We collected for the issuing of certain permits, the sum of \$165.00. This was for 27 new dwellings at \$5.00 each and 30 new garages at \$1.00 each. The present law allows only for the collection of a fee for dwellings and garages; all other construction of any description may be done without charge. For the 82 dwellings replaced or restored after the hurricane, there was no charge, nor was there a fee for restored garages.

Following is a list of the different permits;— 27 new dwellings, 30 new garages, 82 restored or replaced dwellings, 27 replaced garages, 3 cottages with garages attached, restored; 1 cottage with store attached; 2 large storage sheds, 32 small sheds; 22 henhouses; 2 brooder houses; 4 barns, 1 stable and silo; 1 pidgeon house; 5 boat houses; 5 boat houses; 7 bath houses; 5 summer houses; 1 road stand and store; 45 additions; 31 alterations and repairs; 1 green house and 12 buildings were razed.

It is interesting to note that in all cases of reconstruction at the different beaches, the rebuilding is superior in every respect to the more or less flimsy former building. Each new dwelling now has proper plumbing facilities and an adequate yard space. It is gratifying to know that the assessed value at the beaches has increased.

## TITLE AND SCOPE

Section No. 1 These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building Laws. No building, structure or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed and no building or structure now or hereafter erected, shall be razed, altered or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these

Building Laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas-piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building except in conformity herewith.

#### PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

There were 303 plumbing inspections made in the year 1939.

#### PLUMBING PERMITS

All plumbing permits will be issued from the office of the Building Inspector, in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,  
Building Inspector.

# Report of Inspector of Animals

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Animals under the Supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, I do respectfully submit my report for the year 1939.

22 Dogs Quarantined  
957 Cattle Inspected (106 places)  
731 Cows Inspected  
196 Young Cattle Inspected  
30 Bulls Inspected  
116 Swine Inspected  
34 Goats Inspected

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. COSTA,

Inspector of Animals.

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## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER

373 Alden Rd.,  
Fairhaven, Mass.,  
January 9, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 30, 1939. There were sixty-two inspections made. 15 cattle, 31 hogs, 4 sheep, 12 calves.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY STEVENS,

Inspector of Slaughter.

# Report of the Shellfish Inspector

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The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Shellfish Officer for 1939 to November 1st, is as follows:—

There has been approximately 26,500 bushel of quahogs taken out of Fairhaven water this year, not including the State project on the Acushnet River. This is slightly less than last year on account of the scarcity of quahogs in the fishing grounds.

There were 101 quahog licenses granted and from 25 to 45 men working at it daily, weather permitting. We had 3000 bushel of small seed taken out of the Acushnet River as a State project and one-half of this amount or 1500 bushels was Fairhaven's share at \$1.25 per bushel.

There were 15 lobster licenses taken out, the proceeds of their catch are unobtainable as they were sold all over and caught in the outer waters.

There was a poor crop of scallops and only about 1500 bushels were taken commercially and sold at \$3.00 per bushel. The crop was small as the hurricane damaged the seed all along the coast. There is prospect of a fair crop next year, the seed is good on some fishing grounds. One hundred fifty-seven licenses were granted for scalloping.

For the \$100. granted by the Town for propagation I received and planted 340 bushels of small quahogs off Fort Phoenix, these are growing and doing well and should more than double their size in two years and also spawn once or twice.

The amount of clams and quahogs and some oysters taken from the beaches by unlicensed people, men, women and children, are unobtainable but thousands of bushels were taken.



Approximate figures to November 1st were,  
commercially:—

101 quahog licenses	\$101.00
157 Scallop licenses include	
43 licenses @ \$3	129.00
75 licenses with rebate	75.00
39 helpers	39.00
15 Lobster licenses	75.00
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	\$419.00
Quahogs 26,400 @ an	
average \$1.10 per bu.	\$29,040.
Scallops 1,500 bu. @ \$3.00	4,500.
State project	1,975.
Lobsters, unobtainable, probably	
from \$5,000. to \$6,000.	<hr/>
	\$35,515.

There are still the months of November and December to  
be accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY W. MARKS,  
Shellfish Inspector.

## Report of Fairhaven Board of Retirement

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The system has thirty-eight members with eight on retirement at the present time.

### Income for 1939

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$4,608.65	
Contributions from Members	1,606.43	
Appropriation of Town	3,276.37	
Interest Received	134.21	\$9,625.66

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### Disbursements

Pensions Paid	\$3,175.42	
Refunds	170.44	
Expenses	342.90	\$3,688.76

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\$5,936.90

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GREENE, Chairman  
CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER,  
WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN,

Fairhaven Board of Retirement.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939 during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

### Scales

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform	24	54	14	12
Counter Platform	3	7		1
Counter	12	64	3	8
Beam	1			1
Spring	42	85	7	9
Computing	29	49	1	9
Personal Weighing		10		
Prescription		3		

### Weights

Avoirdupois	90	404		6
Apothecary		16		
Metric		7		3

### Measures

Liquid over 1 Gal.		28		2
Liquid		93		1
Dry		32		3
Fuel Baskets		2		

### Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps	4	8	3	
Stops on Pumps	23	52		
Gasoline Meter Systems	31	47		11
Oil Pumps	3	19	19	
Kerosene Pumps	8	16	5	2
Grease Pumps		1	1	

**Linear Measures**

	Adjusted	Sealed 6	Not Sealed	Condemned
Yard Sticks				
Totals	269	1004	53	70

Sealing fees collected and turned in to  
Town Treasurer \$119.40

**Number of Reweighings of Goods Ready For Sale**

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	84	49	34	1
Bread	161	159	2	
Butter	220	213	6	1
Charcoal				
(in paper bags)	11	11		
Confectionery	61	30		31
Dry Commodities	130	121	9	
Flour	62	62		
Fruit and Vegetables	67	19	21	27
Grain and Feed	72	70	2	
Lard	53	53		
Liquid Commodities	12	12		
Meats and Provisions	15	12	3	
Potatoes	89	64	11	14
Coal (in paper bags)	128	79	5	44

**Number of Inspections**

Paper or fibre cartons	141
Pedlers Licenses	48
Milk jars	76

**Number of pedlers licenses issued**

State, County, Town	25
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**Marking of**

Food Pkgs.	183
Bread	338
Wholesale milk cans	96
Coal in paper bags	22
Transient vendors	1

Kindling wood in paper bags	74
Pedlers scales	9
Ice scales	3
Junk scales	1
Oil jars	244
Glass graduates	14
Other inspections	65

#### Number of tests made

Retest on gasoline devices after sealing	27
Mfrs. Sealed milk jars	18
Approved paper cartons	16

I wish to express my appreciation to the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

#### Appropriation recommended for 1940 as follows:

Salary	\$630.00
Transportation	180.00
Equipment & Supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage, Printing	10.00
Convention & Travel	25.00
Sealers Helper	10.00
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	\$900.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. THATCHER,  
Sealer of Weights & Measures.

## Report of the Moth Superintendent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

There have been no Browntail Moths on the trees this year, but a number of Gypsy Moths, both on street trees and on private property and also a large number of tent caterpillars. More attention must be given to follow-up work with creosote and thorough spraying.

In woodland areas where work has been done under a WPA project the Gypsy Moths have been considerably reduced. At present I have about sixty WPA workers creosoting in the outlying sections of our town, and they are doing a splendid job.

I would recommend an appropriation of \$300 for the Department in 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS

Moth Superintendent.



## Report of the Tree Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

All street trees throughout the town have been sprayed as well as a large number on private property to safeguard our shade trees. I have trimmed and cared for the trees in the different parts of the town as far as my appropriation would permit. At present the WPA project are trimming our large elms throughout the town and should be complimented for the splendid work they are doing.

I would recommend an appropriation of \$1,500 for the care of trees in 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Board of Health

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health hereby submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Frequent meetings have been held during the year. The office has been open every day from nine until ten thirty o'clock, unless the executive office was making the necessary inspections on carrying on other outside duties connected with the Board.

The garbage, as usual, has been collected in a most satisfactory manner. All complaints have been quickly investigated and corrected.

The following diseases dangerous to public health have been reported and investigated.

Measles	2
Chicken Pox	68
Scarlet Fever	5
Whooping Cough	6
Pneumonia	10
Eye Infection	4
Dog Bites	26
Mumps	4
Tuberculosis	8
Typhoid Fever	1

There have been 37 places carded and released and 76 inspections made. During the year we have issued 97 burial permits, 2 pasteurization licenses, 4 alcohol licenses, 9 oleo, and 3 ice cream licenses.

We have had an unusually large number of tubercular patients in the State Sanatorium this year. 8 new patients and 20 contacts have been X-rayed. At present there are 11 patients in the State Sanitorium.

This past summer 9 boys were sent to the Bristol County Health Camp. There were also 243 children immunized against diphtheria and 106 vaccinated against small pox,

With the cooperation of the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health and Mr. Richard Thatcher, our Sanitary Engineer, 123 wells were analyzed, of these 105 were re-examined with the result that 80 were found free from pollution, but were unpalatable because of the presence of salt in large quantities. 147 cesspools were engineered and inspected.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Community Nurse, Police Department, Mr. Richard Thatcher, Sanitary Engineer for their cooperation and valuable assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FILBERT A. SILVEIRA, M. D.

Secretary and Executive Officer

## Report of Public Health Nursing Service

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To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.  
Gentlemen;

At the Town Meeting, the townspeople appropriated a sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), for the purpose of hiring a public health nurse for services where necessary.

Following is a report of the nursing visits made during the year—

Town Patients	803	Visits
Communicable Diseases	39	"
Tuberculosis	222	"
Child Welfare	1961	"
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Total	3025	Visits

The appropriation paid for only 1334 of the above visits.

Public health nursing is "an organized community service", rendered by graduate nurses to the individual, family and community. This service includes the interpretation of medical, sanitary and social procedures for the correction of defects, prevention of disease, the promotion of health and skilled bedside nursing care of the sick in their homes.

The general objectives of all public health nursing services are to give assistance in the following;

"Educating individuals and families to protect their own health.

Adjustment of family and social conditions that affect health.

Correlating all health and social programs for the welfare of the family and the community.

Educating the community to develop public health facilities.

Securing immunization in communicable disease control."

X-rays and examinations were urged for all tuberculous

patients and their contacts. Eight patients and twenty contacts were taken into State Sanatoria and many others had periodic examinations by their family physicians.

From the proceeds of the sale of Christmas Seals in Fairhaven, seven children (tuberculous contacts) were sent to Bristol County Health Camp. Two more children were able to go through the generosity of the American Legion Auxiliary who paid their board. Each child stayed one month and returned home much improved in general physical condition.

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health;

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic —243 children were immunized.

Vaccination Clinic—106 children were vaccinated.

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth as they affect those doing public health nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated, appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith B. Horne, R. N.

## Report of the Sewer Commissioners

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners organized on February 9, 1939 as follows: G. W. Valentine, chairman, John M. Reilly, clerk.

During the year 40 new sewer connections have been made and repairs made to 2 existing connections, making a total of 1,582 connections now in use.

Under Federal Relief projects the following sewers have been built:

Magnolia Street	781.8 feet
St. Mary Street	248 "
Harding Road	1342.6 "
Daniel Street	1402.1 "
Milton Street	401.3 "
Adams Street	321 "
East Oxford Street	733.4 "
Phoenix Street	537.4 "
Phoenix Street	263.7 "
Veranda Avenue	891.9 "
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	6923.2 feet

The net expenditures for maintenance during the year totalled \$8,041.62 and for a detailed account of said expenditures we refer you to the financial statement found elsewhere in this report.

In closing, we would express our appreciation of the services over a period of twenty years of Frank W. Morse, who retired as a member of this Board in February.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. VALENTINE  
JOHN M. REILLY  
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

Board of Sewer Commissioners.



## Report of Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the past year Fairhaven has had 60 accidents with 85 injured—an improvement over 1938.

Fairhaven at the present time stands 36th on the list of safe cities and towns of our size in the nation, but eternal vigilance must continue to be the Safety Watch Word.

All recommendations made in past years still hold for this year and it is the hope of the Committee, when a permanent police chief holds the office, to again make the recommendations in the hope that his cooperation will see them in effect.

The Police Department has been doing a commendable piece of work in helping to keep down the accidents.

The following table sets forth Fairhaven's record for the past seven years:

Year	Accidents	Deaths	Injured	Pedes. Injured
1933	54	2	97	25
1934	52	3	83	25
1935	47	0	73	20
1936	54	1	96	11
1937	77	0	118	31
1938	79	2	114	10
1939	60	0	85	18

(The number of injured pedestrians  
is included in the number injured.)

Again the Safety Committee is grateful to the Fairhaven Post of the American Legion and all other civic and business associations for their fine spirit of cooperation and encouragement in this worthwhile work of saving lives.

To the Superintendent of Schools and his fine corps of Principals and Teachers for the safety educational work in the schools (which rank second to none in the country) we extend our thanks and appreciation, also to the Superintendent of Streets and his Department for the very prompt and efficient work in keeping ice-coated streets sanded and to those motorists who have set an example in safe driving.

In closing, the Committee again urges the need of controlled speed and a motorcycle police officer for a Happy and Safe Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER,  
Chairman

RAYMOND T. BABBITT

## Report of Emergency Relief

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting report of projects completed in the year 1939. This report is compiled from data and reports submitted by the various departments of the town directly sponsoring the projects worked.

No. 19117— Town wide Emergency Hurricane repairs  
Emergency work was started immediately after the hurricane and continued until the approval of the above captioned project under a definite appropriation. Five separate units were submitted and approved. Estimated contributory cost \$3,652.30, actual contributory cost based on reports of material and equipment and labor totaled \$2,768.04; \$883.44 for material, \$1,241.50 for equipment rental and \$643.10 contributory labor, the latter figure includes supervision. The federal contribution is as follows: for truck rental \$5,639.00, gravel \$150.00, cement \$262.50, tar penetration \$422.00. A total of \$6,473.50 for equipment and material supplied by WPA. The labor expense under this project by WPA was \$38,932.34 making a total contribution for Emergency Hurricane Relief of \$45,405.84. While there was some dissatisfaction expressed by property owners along the shore, considering the amount of work done, and the money saved the individual owners who would of necessity be obliged to clear their own property, we find that the work done by WPA in this instance was of great benefit. Practically the entire force of WPA was used on this work, and an additional force of 100 men was granted by Colonel McDonough. Work was started under the project on October 4, 1938 and stopped January 21, 1939 on orders from Washington.

Bl. 13433— A unit approved under the blanket for roads, drains, etc., operating in Houle Street from Brown to East Coggeshall Street and in Lafayette Street through Town owned right of way across Pilgrim Avenue to Acushnet River. Under this project 456 lin. ft. of wet

stone covered drain with 5 catchbasins, 56 lin. ft. of corrugated iron pipe was laid. Work was started on September 20, 1938, suspended September 21st because of the hurricane work, was resumed on November 30, 1938 and completed February 10, 1939. The estimated contributory cost \$1,045.55, actual contributory cost according to reports submitted \$911.98. \$437.05 for material, \$390.63 for equipment rental, \$84.30 for contributory labor. WPA contributed 300 bags of cement to the value of \$184.50.

- Bl. 16551— This unit to construct sewer lines in Phoenix, Coe, Center and Tripp Streets laying a total of 801½ ft. of sewer line and construction of 3 manholes in Phoenix & Coe Sts., 380 ft. and 2 manholes in Tripp & Center Sts. Project started in Tripp St., August 29, 1938. This section was completed on September 7, 1938. Watson & Coe Sts. started on September 20th suspended because of hurricane on the 21st. Work resumed October 31, 1938 and completed March 20, 1939. In Watson & Coe Streets great difficulty was encountered with ledge and the cost was greatly in excess of the estimate because of this fact. Estimated contributory cost for the project as submitted was \$2,878.00, the actual contributory cost as per report submitted \$4,624.94. \$2,023.41 for material which includes drill points, caps, powder, etc. Equipment rental of \$480.76 for trucks, \$1,625.17 for compressor rental, \$495.60 for contributory labor. WPA contributed 1113 ft. of 8" vitrified pipe, 36 - 8x4 Y's, and 4 - 8x8 double Y's to the value of \$304.31.
- Bl. 16551— A sewer unit in Sycamore St., St. Mary St., Magnolia Ave., Milton St. and Harding Road, which entailed the laying of 648 lin. ft. of 10" akron pipe, 2905 lin. ft. of 8" akron pipe, 372 lin. ft. of 10" iron pipe and 100 lin. ft. of 8" iron pipe with 87 Y's and the construction of 19 manholes. Project was started November 21, 1938 and completed March 18, 1939. Because of encountering ledge in all of the streets it was necessary to submit a supplemental to complete the work. The total estimated contributory cost on the original and supplemental was \$4,892.80, the actual cost based on reports submitted \$4,283.66. \$2,669.57

for material, trucks and roller \$521.26, compressor rental \$423.53, contributory labor \$669.60. Material cost exceeded the estimate because of the bit points, powder, caps, etc. The entire project finished less than estimated. The federal contribution of 614 lin. ft. of 10" akron pipe, 2875 lin. ft. 8" akron pipe, 86 Y's and 10 -  $\frac{1}{8}$ " bends to the value of \$932.69 was granted in addition to the labor.

- No. 13261 and 14684 Consolidated— Repair of books in the Millicent Library. Estimated contributory cost \$437.74, actual contributory cost \$497.07. Material \$117.47, supervision \$379.60 supplied by the Millicent Library, no contribution from the Town WPA fund. Project started May 31, 1937, completed April 4, 1939. Approximately 6000 books have been repaired.
- Bl. 16551— This sewer unit operated in Daniel, Adams, Oxford and Harding Streets, and entailed the laying of 2726 feet of 8" sewer line with 66 Y's and 6 -  $\frac{1}{8}$ " bends, and the construction of 11 manholes and 2 lamp holes. Project was started February 6, 1939 and completed April 29, 1939. The estimated contributory cost \$1,595.00, actual contributory cost based on reports submitted \$1,378.17. Material \$642.09, truck rental \$350.63, compressor rental \$19.25, contributory labor \$336.20. WPA contributed 2622 lineal feet of 8" akron pipe valued at \$613.55 in addition to the labor.
- Bl. 17817— Road unit operated in Bridge Street and New Boston Road from Huttleston Ave. easterly on Bridge Street to New Boston Road. New Boston Road southerly to Washington Street. This work entailed the removal of pest bearing brush and stumps, rocks etc., and the construction of gravel brow on east side of the road, also culverts under road were extended to compensate for fill. Project was started December 12, 1938, completed May 23, 1939. Estimated contributory cost \$5,969.00, actual contributory cost from records submitted \$3,520.28. Material \$320.02, equipment rental \$2,625.76, contributory labor \$574.50. WPA supplied 4705 cu. yds. of gravel fill to the value of \$470.50. This particular project was selected for operation because of the weather conditions being such that hard road construction work could not be handled.



No. 15458— Granolithic sidewalks throughout the town. This project was a continuation of work previously carried on whereby WPA supplied labor, the abutments supplied the cement, and the Town balance of material and equipment. The project as approved called for the construction of 8000 sq. yds., but due to better supervision we were able to lay 8564 sq. yds. with the Federal grant for labor. This of course increased the contributory cost, and the laying of walks along the High School property and other Town property was also a factor in the increased cost as the cement for this work was supplied by the Town and was not figured in the project. The estimated contributory cost under the project was \$9,969.45, actual contributory cost as per reports submitted \$12,121.40. \$7,999.06 for material of which \$4,078.00 was supplied by abutments, equipment rental \$3,159.04, contributory labor \$963.30. Project was started April 11, 1938, suspended October 29, 1938. Reopened April 3, 1939 and closed May 27, 1939 at which time a new unit of 10,000 sq. yds. was started.

No. 15992— This unit operated in Park on Morgan Street now called Livsey Memorial Park. Work here called for construction of a stone culvert extending from a culvert already constructed to skating pond, lay surface drain with two sandcatchers from parking space at the east portion of the park, the entire area filled and graded. Baseball diamond relocated with a new back stop. This project was started June 13, 1938 and was suspended on September 21st at the time of the hurricane, and because of weather conditions not reopened until May 1, 1939 and completed July 8, 1939. The estimated contributory cost on the project proposal was \$10,942.43. Actual contributory cost \$8,265.51 of which \$2,090.75 was for material, tools etc., \$4,209.06 for equipment rental and \$1,965.70 for contributory labor.

Sponsor's No. 130 operated under road blanket project No. 13433— This work called for the resurfacing of 8188 sq. yds. of road bed with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " crushed stone rolled in 1 course, penetrated and sealed. The resetting of 3347 lin. ft. of granite curb, the construction of



1765 lin. ft. of reinforced cement curb on stone grouted base, the rebuilding of 13 cu. yds. of stone wall at Willow Park where the corner was cut back, construction of 2 catchbasins, replacement of 4 catchbasin tops with the laying of necessary pipe for additional drainage facilities. Project operated in Walnut St. from Washington south to Fort St., and Fort St. to Church St., and in William St. from Washington south to Fort St. Project started May 1, 1939, completed July 8, 1939. Estimated contributory cost in the project proposal \$8,507.35. The actual contributory cost \$7,636.72 of which \$4,855.76 was for material, tools etc., \$1,891.71 for equipment rental, \$889.25 for contributory labor. W.P.A. supplied 640 tons crushed stone at a value of \$1,216.00 in addition to labor.

Sponsor's No. 129 operated under road blanket No. 13433—A project in Middle St. from Washington to Center. Reset 932 lin. ft. of granite curb and resurfaced 484 lin. ft. of roadway with 4½" crushed stone penetrated and sealed. W.P.A. furnished 70 tons of crushed stone to the value of \$133.00. The estimated contributory cost \$1,557.81. The actual contributory cost \$963.62 of which \$590.12 was for material, \$284.50 for equipment rental, \$89.00 for contributory labor. Project started July 5, 1939 and completed July 14, 1939.

Sponsor's No. 131 operated under road blanket No. 13433—This project was operated in Coggeshall St. from Sycamore St. easterly to No. Main St. and from No. Main to Adams, from Adams to Houle Street. 259 ft. of 12" surface drain was laid from 2 catchbasins at the corners of Garriston St. thence east in Coggeshall to a catchbasin, thence westerly to an existing catchbasin at the corner of Sycamore St. 2986 lin. ft. of reinforced cement curb was installed and 48 ft. of granite curb reset. 2824 lin. ft. of cobble gutter removed and refill with 4½" crushed stone penetrated. 4986 sq. yds. of roadbed resurfaced with asphalt and ¾" stone rolled. Project was started Sept. 9, 1938, suspended Sept. 21st because of the hurricane. Reopened Oct. 10, 1938, suspended Dec. 21st because of weather conditions and reopened June 22, 1939 and finally completed July 17, 1939. The estimated contributory cost of

the project proposal was \$3,353.40. The actual contributory cost was \$2,237.31 of which \$1,391.84 was for material and tools, \$651.02 for equipment rental, \$194.45 for contributory labor. W.P.A. supplied in addition to the labor, 218 T of 2½" crushed stone valued at \$414.20 and 3900 gal. penetrating asphalt valued at \$410.03.

Sponsor's No. 151 operated under road blanket No. 17817—  
This work called for the construction of 422 lin. ft. of reinforced cement curb on stone grouted base at the property line of the Job C. Tripp School, Bridge and Green Sts., the idea being to stop the erosion of the bank onto the sidewalk. After construction it was backfilled with loam and graded to curb. The estimated contributory cost in the project proposal \$304.00. Actual contributory cost \$192.44 of which \$108.81 was for material, \$58.63 for equipment rental, \$25.00 for contributory labor. Project was started on July 25th and completed August 4, 1939.

Sponsor's No. 149 operated under road blanket No. 17817—  
To lay 707 lin. ft. of 8" Akron pipe and 180 ft. of 8" bituminous coated corrugated pipe. Construction of 6 catchbasins for surface drainage in Spring St. from Delano St. easterly to Rochambeau St. The estimated contributory cost was \$747.00. Actual contributory cost \$687.38 of which \$498.78 was for material and tools, \$103.50 for equipment rental, \$85.10 for contributory labor. Project was started on July 10th of this year and completed Aug. 9th.

Sponsor's No. 140 operated under road blanket No. 17817—  
Project operated on Sconticut Neck Road, 9250 ft. of block curb was laid, 9250 lin. ft. of gravelled sidewalk constructed and stabilized, the same distance of gravel brow constructed on the west side. On the east side 12650 ft. of gravel brow 3 ft. in width with the removal of stumps, roots and pest bearing growth and graded to the highway line. Project was started March 8th of this year and completed August 15, 1939. Estimated contributory cost on the project proposal \$4,107.50, the actual contributory cost \$3,907.08 of which \$1,642.70 was for material, \$1,527.13 for equipment rental, \$737.25 for contributory labor,

W.P.A. supplied equipment 1744 hours of truck rental at a cost of \$2,166.92 in addition.

Sponsor's No. 148 W.P. No. 18528— To clean and repair books at the Millicent Public Library. Approximately 1658 books were cleaned and repaired and 659 books bound. The estimated contributory cost \$221.00, actual contributory cost to the Library \$156.67. This project started April 4, 1939, terminated October 23, 1939 and a new State wide project started October 24, 1939.

Sponsor's No. 132 Blanket No. 13433— This job operated in Francis & Bellevue Streets and Larch Avenue. 3292 lineal feet of reinforced cement curb was constructed, 120 lineal feet of granite curb reset. Laid 53 lineal feet of 8" corrugated iron pipe to an existing manhole, 1720 lineal feet of roadway excavated to a depth of 8" filled with 8" of gravel in 2 layers each rolled, surface penetrated and sealed with tar. Project started July 13, 1939, completed September 29, 1939. Estimated contributory cost \$4,455.86, actual contributory cost to the Town as per reports submitted \$3,927.06; \$1,564.56 for material, \$1,922.70 for equipment rental, \$439.80 for contributory labor. W.P.A. contributed 1110 bags of cement at an estimated value of \$777.00.

Sponsor's No. 150 Blanket No. 17817— A drainage job in Brown, Wilding and Houle Streets. 780 lineal feet of wet stone culvert with reinforced cement top slab was constructed and 575 lineal feet of 8" Akron pipe laid, also 26 lin. ft. of 8" bituminous coated corrugated iron pipe and 6 catch basins constructed. W.P.A. contributed 510 bags of cement at an estimated value of \$367.00. The estimated contributory cost was \$2,378.00, the actual cost to the Town as per reports submitted \$2,050.71. \$1,161.61 for material, \$629.50 for equipment rental, \$259.60 for contributory labor. Project started July 10, 1939 and completed October 20, 1939.

Sponsor's No. 136 Blanket No. 13433— Project operated in Spruce, Wilding and Brown Streets, 5378 lin. ft. of reinforced cement curb constructed and 57 lin. ft. of

granite curb reset. W.P.A. supplied 1120 bags of cement at a cost of \$840.00. Estimated contributory cost \$2,385.25, actual contributory cost \$3,088.30, the overrun on this job is partly explained by the fact that in setting up the project no warcolite or penetrating asphalt was considered and the amount of contributory labor was much in excess of the estimate. Material amounted to \$1,435.38, equipment rental \$1,185.99, this figure also being in excess of the estimate, and \$466.93 for contributory labor. Project was started April 3, 1939 and was suspended and reopened twice and finally completed on December 2, 1939.

W.P. No. 16902— Sewing project operated in the Banquet Hall. This project started October 3, 1938 and completed due to exhaustion of funds December 13, 1939. A new project was approved and is operating. The estimated contributory cost in the proposal was \$4,725.00, the actual contributory cost \$4,419.51. The Town's proportionate cost of material; cloth \$3,078.00, a charge of \$870.00 for equipment rental and \$471.51 for material; findings. 39354 garments were made and sent to the commissary in New Bedford for disbursement.

Sponsor's No. 153 Road blanket No. 17817— Operated in Beach Street south from Coggeshall. Excavate and construction of 733 feet of gravel road laid in 2 courses and stabilized with tar. Construction of 1466 feet of gravel sidewalk and setting of 1466 ft. of block stone curb. Estimated contributory cost \$2,119.00, actual contributory cost as per reports submitted \$1,130.54. Material \$304.26, equipment rental \$645.38, contributory labor \$180.90. Project started August 10, 1939, suspended, then reopened October 2nd and completed October 21, 1939.

Sponsor's No. 156 Road blanket No. 17817— Operated in Sycamore St. north from Alpine Ave. to an existing culvert north of Magnolia Ave. Construction of 591 ft. of reinforced cement curb and laying of 388 ft. of 8"; 162 ft. of 10" Akron pipe drain. Also 30 ft. of 8" and 60 ft. of 10" bituminous coated corrugated iron drain line. Construction of 7 catchbasins and 598 lin. ft. of 10 ft. sidewalk gravel, graded and rolled. Estimated



contributory cost \$1,019.00. Actual contributory cost as per reports submitted \$1,084.66. Material \$601.96, equipment rental \$192.50, contributory labor \$290.20. W.P.A. contributed 235 bags of cement at a value of \$172.00. Project was started September 14, 1939, suspended and reopened October 24 and completed November 8, 1939. The expenditure beyond the estimated cost is explained by use of warcolite pre-mix surfacing road next to curb.

Sponsor's No. 155 Road blanket No. 17817— In Veranda Avenue from Sycamore St. west to No. Main St. construction of 1749 lin. ft. of reinforced cement curb. Excavate and refill with 12" of compressed gravel 898 lin. ft. of roadway 24 ft. wide, stabilize with 2 applications of hot tar. Gravel and grade sidewalk. This project suspended on December 11th incomplete. Stabilization yet to be done when weather permits.

Sponsor's No. 154 Road blanket No. 17817— Newbury Ave. from Sycamore St. west to No. Main St. construction of 1571 lin. ft. of reinforced cement curb. Excavate and reconstruct with 12" of compressed gravel, 2 courses 810 ft. of roadway stabilize with 2 applications of hot tar. Grade and gravel sidewalk. Suspended November 25th, incomplete. Stabilization to be done when weather permits.

Sponsor's No. 152— Project operating in Ball, Sycamore and Garrison Streets entails the construction of 5686 lin. ft. of reinforced cement curb. Project was started on August 25th. Suspended and reopened and finally suspended on December 6, 1939 with the completion of 1839 ft. in Sycamore St. 1738 ft. in Garrison St. The work in Ball St. will be delayed until weather conditions permit.

W.P. No. 18780— Granolithic sidewalks supplementing one previously reported. This supplementary project was started after closing of the other on May 27th and operated until December 15, 1939 when it was suspended because of weather conditions. At the date of suspension 8834 sq. yds. of walk had been laid of the 10,000 approved under the project. Project will reopen in the Spring as soon as weather conditions will allow.

At the end of the year projects in operation are as follows:

Household Aide to provide employment for needy persons in free home assistance where the home is totally or partially incapacitated. Project started on October 10th and employs 9 women.

A project operating in Millicent Library to clean and repair books. A supplement to various other projects, employs 2 people with no cost to the Town as the Library supplies sponsor's material.

Sponsor's No. 162 Road blanket No. 17817— Operating in Wilding, Houle and Ash Streets entails the relaying of 40 ft. of drain pipe; construction of 2 catchbasins; 1160 ft. of reinforced cement curb in Ash St. and the excavation and reconstruction with gravel of 1185 ft. of roadbed, to be stabilized with tar. Grading of 155 ft. of sidewalk and the graveling and grading of 2060 ft. of sidewalk. This project started November 27, 1939.

Sponsor's No. 157 Road blanket No. 17817— In Linden Ave. from Green St. east to Adams St. entails excavating 12" in depth of 757 ft. of roadway to be filled with 2 layers of gravel, each rolled. Laying of 75 ft. of 8" Akron and 37 ft. of 8" Bituminous coated corrugated pipe, and the construction of 2 catchbasins. Also the construction of 868 lin. ft. of block curb and the graveling of 865 lin. ft. of sidewalk 10 ft. wide.

Sponsor's No. 163 Road blanket No. 17817— Project operating in Narragansett Blvd. to excavate and fill with gravel 2 courses, each rolled, 2100 ft. of road 24 ft. wide, same to be stabilized with 2 applications of tar. Also entails the construction of 3880 lin. ft. of sidewalk 8 ft. in width with gravel rolled, and the setting of 360 ft. of block curb at corners. Project started December 26th.

W.P. No. 17680— A project for the preservation of shade trees along public thoroughfares, cutting dead and dangerous branches, paint and clean cavities etc. Also includes the removal of dead or badly decayed trees. This same project operated last year, was suspended on April 13, 1939, reopened November 6, 1939 and is still operating.



W.P. No. 17826— This project operates in the woodlands of the Town and Township, provides for the control of gypsy moth, brown tail etc. Includes the creosoting of gypsy moth egg clusters, cutting of brown tail webs, and spraying woodland at the proper time. The same project operated last year, was suspended on May 10th and reopened on November 22, 1939 and is still operating. A supplemental has been submitted to carry work through the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. SANDERS,

Coordinator

## Report of the State Audit

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from September 11, 1938, the date of the previous examination, to July 29, 1939, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The books and accounts kept by the accounting officer were examined and checked. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts being compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations, transfers, and loans authorized, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary ledger adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of July 29, 1939, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse funds and with the accounting officer's books.

The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on July 29, 1939, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The record payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined and listed, the income and disbursements being proved and found to be properly recorded.

The income from Henry H. Rogers High School Fund as recorded by the town treasurer was compared with a statement furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, Trustees.

The tax titles taken by the town for unpaid taxes and assessments were examined and the amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books, the reported disclaimers and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessment accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the accounts for collection. The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger accounts.

The commitments of departmental accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts

were listed and reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger accounts.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, assessment, and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and the building and health departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments and the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments wherein money is collected for the town were examined and checked.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

## Report of the Park Commission

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To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

Routine in the work of this department has been varied by the ever present problem presented by the hurricane aftermath. Immediately in the Fall of 1938 clearing up was the big task. In the Spring of 1939 storm effects on lawn and shrubbery were all too obvious and, though not as serious as at first estimated, it was evident that the necessary work could not be compassed on the 1939 budget reduced by \$500. Regular expenses were cut as much as possible and the wisest economy pointed to a gradual reconditioning, salvaging everything possible, but even so, without an advance from the "storm damage loan" by the Selectmen, the beginnings of replacement would scarcely have been touched. As late summer left no doubt concerning weak spots three men worked nearly three months in pruning and removal; numberless truck loads, almost tons, of dead wood were carted to the Park dump and burning became a daily chore.

Lawns have shown a healthier response than seemed possible, though some spotty seeding was done and more will be necessary in the Spring. The rather prohibitive re-doing of the entire area will not be necessary, however.

A detail of each plot may clarify the picture. Benoit Memorial and the Garrison Lot were the only ones free from hurricane damage and have been given an A-1 rating this year. Cooke Memorial lost a line fence, making a rearrangement with some change in variety advisable. The lawn returned in fair shape. Bridge Park suffered most severely, though the older "seaworthy" evergreens least of all. A new bulkhead with entire planting was necessary and much has been replaced this Fall, but the Main Street end is not complete. Cushman has undergone a continuous process of re-vamping and the end is not yet. Some beds were entirely wiped out, others with live roots responded to drastic pruning, while still others have come back slowly and will in time lose their "ratty" appearance. Much of the bordering barberry hedge has been cut to the ground this Fall. If it does not show sufficient rigor a more inter-



esting plot development will be encouraged. A few changes in variety have been substituted, which, in the long run, will prove more satisfactory.

At Willow, reconstruction in widening the head of Fort Street was a long process, but damages have been repaired, new plantings accomplished and it is expected this will continue to be a spot of quiet retirement valued especially by nearby residents. Fort Phoenix has lost many of its picturesque cedars from time to time, the devastation hastened by the hurricane. It is hoped the coming season to start some young trees, that the unique character of this rocky promontory may be preserved for the future.

The North End, Livesey Park, has been used this Summer as a ball diamond, but it is in need of further conditioning before an acceptable playground is available. The plot surrounding the Memorial Boulder, more nearly finished, was turned over to the Department with appropriate exercises on July Fourth and accepted by Mr. Duval. Both trees and shrubs have been planted, so that when seeded in the Spring it should be a distinct addition to that section of the Town.

Some malicious depredations always have to be recorded; policing on Halloween has become a necessary precaution. Repair and replacement of seats, posts, apparatus, shrubbery and lawn is expensive. Cannot a stronger arm of the law and a more developed civic responsibility solve the problem?

The playgrounds have been continued as outlined in Mrs. Dutton's report below, and in spite of some question as to their value in a seashore town your Board feels have a very real value for many to whom the beach is not accessible. "Members of the Fairhaven Park Board:

A total registration of 1200 names for the Playgrounds was about the same as the previous year with a daily average slightly higher. Activities similar to other years were carried on throughout the season. The hope that regular playground activity might be resumed at North Fairhaven was doomed to disappointment. The area was not in proper shape, and all the equipment removed when the WPA project was started, had disappeared; swings, giant stride, basketball stops, etc., were not to be found, and the children were thus without even apparatus a second summer.



Miss Gertrude Duval assisted at the Anthony playground a second summer, and Mrs. Rogers continued at East Fairhaven. These centers were open three half days each and both recorded a higher daily average than for 1938. James Hayes, the former North End leader, assisted three afternoons weekly in Cushman Park activities.

In October your Playground supervisor attended the National Recreation Congress in Boston, where over 1200 men and women met to consider the recreational needs of America. All branches of Government were represented, federal, state, county and municipal. It was a thrilling, non-institutional approach of a representative body of American citizens, earnestly endeavoring to work cooperatively to forward one of the significant forces in American life—the recreation movement.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL OBER DUTTON.

The report on Parks and Playgrounds by The Bingham Survey Associates was welcomed as the unprejudiced judgment of competent men of wide experience and outlook. In so far as deemed at present practicable the advised suggestions will be gladly acted upon.

MABEL L. POTTER, Chairman

ARSENE G. DUVAL

HAROLD B. DUTTON, Secretary

## Report of the Town Physician

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.  
Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

"Around, around she goes and where she stops, nobody knows" is a phrase coined by a popular radio announcer but to those of us who are closely connected with the Welfare problems, it seems equally applicable to the future of the Welfare Department in Fairhaven.

Last year I reported an increase of 394 visits over a similar period in 1937 and in 1939 there was an increase of 86 visits over the total in 1938. The figures over a ten year period from 1930 to 1939 inclusive is of interest:

The	total	visits	made	by	the	Town	Physician	in	1930	was	323
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1931	was 419
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1932	was 724
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1936	was 2215
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1937	was 1310
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1938	was 1704
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1939	was 1790

Many cases which are treated by the Town Physician are not aided by the Town in any other way; they are able to pay, for rent, fuel, and clothing, but are unable to afford medical care. The total calls in any one year does not include all individuals treated, as very often two or more in the same family receive treatment and medicines. I have treated as many as seven in one family at one visit but it is recorded as but one call. An estimate of the number of individuals treated while making the total of 1790 visits in 1939 would undoubtedly approximate 2,000. In spite of the fact that this large number of patients were treated, the Welfare office reports that only 371 prescriptions were filled at the drug stores. This would leave a total of 1,629 patients who did not have prescriptions filled but received medicines provided from the "stock" of the Town Physician at no cost whatever to the town and a most conservative estimated **saving of over \$700.00 to the Town.**

Fairhaven has the smallest drug store bill of any town of its size in New England and pays the Town Physician the smallest salary of any town of its size in any of the New England states as shown by the town reports received from the various towns in these States. The small amount of the drug store bills is because of the fact that the Town Physician provides the greater part of all remedies given, from his own "stock" instead of writing a prescription which would be paid for by the town.

On page 175 of the Bingham Survey may be found the following: "further savings accrue to the town because of medicines frequently provided by the doctor himself. The Town Physician is particularly helpful in obtaining medicines for clients."

CHARLES E. P. THOMPSON, M.D.,

Town Physician.









# SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN MASSACHUSETTS



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# School Calendar

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1940

Tuesday, January 2	Schools re-open
Wednesday, February 21	Schools close
Monday, March 4	Schools re-open
Friday, April 19	Holiday
Friday, April 26	Schools close
Monday, May 6	Schools re-open
Thursday, May 30	Holiday
Friday, June 21	Elementary Schools close
Wednesday, June 26	High School Graduation
Thursday, June 27	Eighth Grade Promotion Exercises

## SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 9	Schools re-open
Monday, November 11	Holiday
Wednesday noon, November 27	Thanksgiving recess
Monday, December 2	Schools re-open
Friday, December 20	Schools close

## CHRISTMAS VACATION

Monday, December 30	Schools re-open
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Wednesday, January 1	Holiday
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## NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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The signal at 7:15 A. M. indicates no forenoon session for the first seven grades.

The signal at 12:45 noon indicates no afternoon session for the first seven grades.

The no-school signal, does not apply to the high school or eighth grade.

# School Committee

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Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1940
Frank M. Babbitt	Term expires 1940
William B. Gardner	Term expires 1941
George F. Braley	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Knowles	Term expires 1942
John S. Rogers	Term expires 1942

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## CHAIRMAN

William B. Gardner, 35 Union Street

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## SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Flavel M. Gifford, 51 Green Street

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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe, 212 Main Street

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall

8:30-9:00 A.M.—Every school day.

4:00-5:00 P.M.—Every school day.

The Superintendent's office is open with a clerk in charge daily from 9:00-12:00 and 1:30-5:00, except Saturdays when it is open only in the forenoon.

Telephone at Town Hall, Fairhaven—3891  
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# Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1939.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Elementary Schools)

Including also General Control, High School and Private School Transportation, and Adult Alien Education.

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 98,440.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	3,767.67
Edmund Anthony, Jr. Trust Fund	250.00
Pease Fund	188.96
County Dog Fund	1,300.91
Total	<u>\$103,947.54</u>

### EXPENDITURES

General Control	\$ 4,990.58
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 3,593.36
Other Expense	1,397.22
Instruction	\$ 74,591.85
Teachers' Salaries	\$69,785.30
Text Books	2,269.09
Supplies	2,537.46
Operation and Maintenance	\$ 15,763.41
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 7,431.72
Fuel	3,065.51
Misc. Operating Expense	2,189.96
Repairs and Replacement	3,050.95
New Equipment	25.27
Other Agencies	\$ 8,591.84
Transportation:	
Public Schools	\$ 5,129.33
Parochial Schools	425.00

Health (School Nurse)	1,500.00	
Tuition	155.75	
Insurance	751.02	
Sundries	220.05	
Adult Alien Education	410.69	
Total Expenditures		\$103,937.68
Unexpended Balance		9.86
Total Receipts		\$103,947.54

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

High School  
(Except Transportation)

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 37,190.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Funds	17,846.96
Total	\$ 55,036.96

### EXPENDITURES

Instruction		\$ 41,525.01
Teachers' Salaries	\$37,332.33	
Text Books	1,981.95	
Supplies	2,210.73	
Operation, Maintenance, and Outlay		\$ 12,927.89
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 6,375.02	
Fuel	1,803.70	
Misc. Operating Expense	1,965.63	
Repairs and Replacement	1,961.58	
New Equipment	821.96	
Other Agencies		\$ 580.99
Health (Physician)	\$ 350.00	
Sundries	230.99	
Total Expenditures		\$ 55,033.89
Unexpended Balance		3.07
Total Receipts		\$ 55,036.96

## FINANCES

The income this year from trust funds was practically the same as estimated. Reports just received from the Trustees indicate that the income will be about the same in 1940, and we are consequently figuring the appropriation requirement on this basis.

## REPAIRS

The Committee expended a total of \$5,012.53 for repairs during the year. Many repairs have been those minor ones which occur unexpectedly at the time but which we know must be expected and allowed for in the yearly estimate. Among the major items have been:

- Re-tubing and re-conditioning High School boilers.
- New ceilings in six rooms at Tripp School.
- Painting exterior of Washington St. School.
- Re-flooring four rooms in High School apartment.

## BUDGETS FOR 1940

The following budgets are submitted in a short form. More detailed budgets, however, have been presented to the Finance Committee for their consideration.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	Expended 1938	Expended 1939	Budget 1940
General Control	\$ 5,129.84	\$ 4,990.58	\$ 4,770.00
Instruction	74,475.29	74,591.85	74,430.00
Operation, Maintenance and New Equipment	15,363.91	15,763.41	16,350.00
Other Agencies, (inc. Sundries and Out of State Travel)	8,175.87	8,591.84	10,250.00
Total	\$103,144.91	\$103,937.68	\$105,800.00
From Outside Sources	5,551.16	5,507.54	5,500.00
From Appropria- tion	\$ 97,593.75	\$ 98,430.14	\$100,300.00



The increase in the budget for "Other Agencies" over 1939 principally is caused by an increase of about \$300.00 in the expenditures for transportation of Sconticut Neck pupils, an increase of \$758.98 in insurance premiums of 1940, and an increase of about \$500.00 to continue the Adult Alien Education Classes for 50 sessions compared to 24 in 1939.

### HIGH SCHOOL

	Expended 1938	Expended 1939	Budget 1940
Instruction	\$ 39,907.49	\$ 41,525.01	\$ 42,025.00
Operation,			
Maintenance and			
New Equipment	13,417.92	12,927.89	13,425.00
Other Agencies			
(inc. Sundries)	952.89	580.99	970.00
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Total	\$ 54,278.30	\$ 55,033.89	\$ 56,420.00
From Outside			
Sources	19,594.14	17,846.96	18,000.00
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From Appropria-			
tion	\$ 34,684.16	\$ 37,186.93	\$ 38,420.00

The Committee hopes to employ an additional teacher for the next school year so that more household arts work may be offered the girls. A major improvement item which should be undertaken is the reconstruction of a part of the high school chimney. At present the flue extends under the boiler room floor and forced draft is required.

### THE BINGHAM SURVEY

The Committee has noted with satisfaction the favorable comment of the Survey in regard to the school staff and to many details of the school system. Our desire is to continue to fulfill the responsibility and merit the confidence placed in us by the citizens of the Town. We are aware, however, that there is a need for many repairs and improvements suggested by the Survey. Some have been postponed from time to time hoping for a more favorable financial situation.

We have recently authorized a thorough independent investigation by a reliable contracting firm to determine what repairs and changes should be undertaken during the next three years. The report makes definite recommendations including repairs to roofs, floors, ceilings, partitions, toilets, heating, plumbing, and ventilating system, electric wiring, and windows. It lists desirable outlays for painting and mason work. It recommends several changes affecting the safety of pupils. It recommends the removal rather than repair of the towers on the Washington Street and Rogers Schools. A summary of the estimated cost for each school is as follows:

Rogers School	\$ 6,048.00
E. Fairhaven School	1,113.00
Washington St. School	1,427.00
Job C. Tripp School	2,416.00
Ed. Anthony Jr. School	2,070.00
Oxford School and Portable	3,558.00
High School and Addition	5,549.00
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Total	\$22,181.00

The School Committee is of the opinion that the time has come to put things in the proper condition and recommends that the Town appropriate at the Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$12,000.00 for the most necessary work to be done this year and that the balance be appropriated in 1941 and 1942.

A number of minor changes mentioned in the Survey have already been made. Classroom lighting has been improved by the use of bulbs of higher wattage. Shades have been renewed in three high school classrooms, and some work has been done on conductor pipes.

We have studied the recommendations of the Survey in regard to a purchasing agent who would act for all the Boards of the Town. While we believe it would not be practicable for such an officer to purchase textbooks and some educational supplies, we are willing to cooperate in such a plan for purchases of material such as coal, janitor supplies, furniture, and other miscellaneous items.

The Committee notes the severe criticism of the inside fire escape at the Rogers School. This whole matter, however, was gone over with the State Building Inspector at the time of the installation. After careful study of the situation the Inspector reported that an outside fire escape here would be impracticable for children. He assured us that he considered the present exit safe.

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Mr. Charles F. Prior, who had served as our Superintendent of Schools since 1912, notified us of his intention to retire from active service as of August 31, 1939. The present high standing of our schools is due to his untiring efforts, his high professional standards, and his keen interest in the cause of education. The Schools and the Town have profited well by his twenty-seven years of work among us, and his resignation was received with regret by the Joint School Committee of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett. The best wishes of the Committee and the townspeople continue with Mr. Prior in his retirement.

Mr. Flavel M. Gifford was elected to fill the position of Superintendent of Schools and began his duties here on September 1, 1939.

### **IN CLOSING**

The School Committee appreciates the work that is being done by the entire school staff and the eagerness of each member to work for the good of all concerned. The Committee wishes to see the schools serve the Town so well that the present spirit of cooperation between them and the public may be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GARDNER, Chairman  
MRS. ELIZABETH M. KNOWLES  
ORRIN B. CARPENTER  
GEORGE F. BRALEY  
FRANK M. BABBITT  
JOHN S. ROGERS

Fairhaven School Committee

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

I present herewith my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools. In these first few months I have found much to admire in the school system. The teachers and principals are capable and cooperative, and the work of the schools is progressing normally. There seems to be a fine spirit among teachers and pupils which speaks well for both the Schools and the Town. The condition of the school system, its personnel and organization, its well chosen textbooks and equipment, its courses of study and pupil activities, all reflect honor upon the School Committee and upon Superintendent Prior whose long term of service closed with his retirement August 31, 1939.

## ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

School Year	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Total Membership	2363	2277	2279
Average Membership	2160	2102	2066
Percentage of Attendance	93.6	93.6	94.1

The total membership for 1938-39 shows a slight gain over the figure for the preceding year. This, however, is not as reliable a figure for comparative purposes as the figure for average membership. The latter indicates a decline of 36 pupils. Our enrollment of 2,028 on October 1, 1939 indicates a continuation of the same trend. The change is chiefly in the elementary schools with the high school remaining about the same. This warrants serious consideration of some reorganization in the elementary schools and the possible elimination of one or more classrooms.

## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

American Education Week was observed throughout the country during the week beginning November 5. Parents and townspeople were invited to visit our schools in regular session, but a rather small number attended. An open night was held in each school from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. when



parents and others were invited to meet teachers in their classrooms and see some of the class work. This part of the observance was particularly successful. Many fathers and mothers visited the schools and went away with a better understanding of the teachers and the work that is being done.

On Tuesday evening, November 7, the public was invited to a meeting sponsored by the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Teachers' Association. There was a musical program by the Glee Club under the direction of the Music Supervisor, Miss Agnes T. Santry, and selections by the High School Orchestra directed by Mr. F. William Kempf. Dr. Payson Smith of Harvard University gave an inspiring address on some of the problems of education. The meeting was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL

You will note in the High School Principal's report that the decrease in enrollment has been small and the average number of pupils per teacher is almost at the maximum permitted a Class A High School. An enrollment of 25 pupils per high school teacher is considered more advisable and we should take a step in that direction. As most necessary I should recommend the employment of a teacher for household arts work of which we offer so little at present.

The Principal of a high school like ours has far more work to do, more details to supervise, more pupil and teacher problems to solve than is generally appreciated. There are so many demands upon his time that some duties have to be slighted, postponed, or omitted. Mr. Downing is doing commendable work under present conditions. He should, however, be given adequate assistance to permit him to organize the school for greater usefulness. It is not economical for him to teach a class regularly at twice or more the cost of a teacher's services. I believe the Committee might well add another teacher so that duties could be more efficiently assigned. Additional responsibility could be given the Assistant Principal, more work could be done in advising with pupils, something might be done in placement work, and also, what is quite necessary, more actual classroom supervision for the purpose of improving instruction.

### **ROGERS SCHOOL**

A decrease in the enrollment made it advisable to close one classroom and combine the two fifth grades in one room beginning in September. Programs have been given from time to time in the assembly hall including plays, musical numbers, and motion pictures of educational value. A school paper has been published by the pupils.

### **JOB C. TRIPP and**

### **EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOLS**

Safety Posters from these schools were highly commended by Mrs. Ina Curley, Supervisor of Safety Education, when she visited the schools last January. Some were requested for use in an exhibit held later in Boston.

Worthwhile educational programs have been conducted by the pupils of the Tripp School in their Assembly Hall every Friday morning. The first four grades alternate with the upper three and the benefit, especially to the participants, is very desirable.

In the Anthony School the vacant classroom has been used as a library. The Millicent Library has provided the school with about 500 books and each grade spends one period a week learning how to select and use these books.

### **EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL**

The small enrollment of pupils in this school permitted the closing of one classroom this year. The room is found useful for library and other work.

All of the sixth grade pupils earned 150-hour F. J. I. A. badges in civic work during the year. Other items of interest include tournaments for upper grade pupils, spelling bees to stimulate interest in spelling, and programs stressing fire prevention and safety.

### **WASHINGTON ST. SCHOOL**

The Principal reports that interest in music has increased. Besides giving a short musicale the pupils have taken part in other musical programs and an orchestra of



twenty pupils has been assembled. This is particularly noteworthy since only the first four grades attend the Washington Street School.

This school again won the book prize given by the Mothers' Club to the school selling the most milk tag tickets.

### OXFORD SCHOOL

The safety of school children is a matter of great concern to all of us. To minimize the street hazards involved twice a day at dismissal time the Principal has instituted "block dismissal." Teachers accompany four lines of pupils to the corners of the school block and to the corners of the block across the street. The traffic near the Oxford School at the junction of Main, North Main, and Adams Streets is very heavy and the Police Department's cooperation at dismissal periods is greatly appreciated.

The Special Class was visited December 4 by Mr. Philip G. Cashman, Supervisor of Special Schools and Classes. He commented favorably on the variety and quality of the hand-work done by the pupils. Some of this work was exhibited at the Grange Fair in September and received a special prize ribbon.

### ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION

Adult Alien Education Classes, formerly called "Americanization Classes," were established in October in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 69, Section 9, and have been meeting two evenings a week in the Oxford School under the direction of Clarence E. MaGuire. Eighty men and women enrolled the first night and the enrollment increased in a week to 140. Instead of two teachers as planned, we have had to employ five regularly as the interest in the classes has been high and the attendance regular. The classes will continue until fifty have been held, and it is expected that they will be reorganized in October, 1940. The Town will be reimbursed for 50 percent of the teachers' salaries.

Aliens eighteen years of age and older are eligible and our membership ranges from 18 to 72 years. Members are classified according to their ability to read and speak Eng-

lish and are assigned to classes accordingly. The purpose of the classes is to teach the English language and to prepare men and women for constructive citizenship in our democracy. Particular instruction is given in the details of American history and government.

Up to date the attendance has been highly satisfactory with a record of over 90 percent. This has continued in spite of bad weather, advanced age, long hours of daily work, and the necessity in some cases of walking several miles to the school. Several members became citizens at the last session of the Superior Court in New Bedford but are continuing to attend these classes just the same.

### HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

I have received a report of the thorough examination of all High School pupils by Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson, School Physician. Many defects are included such as defective vision, defective hearing, irregular hearts, cryptic tonsils, diseased adenoids, nutritional defects, and others. Parents in each case have been notified and copies of the full report have been sent to the School Nurse, the Physical Directors, and High School Principal.

Dr. Thompson writes, "It is my practice to periodically interview the parents and children whose names are in my report and to check up throughout the entire school year as to corrective methods adopted. I consider this is one of the duties of the School Physician." This thorough work in the High School is commendable. We should arrange for more examinations of this kind in the elementary grades, and I hope that the Committee can do so in the near future. In all health work the School Nurse cooperates and I refer you to her report which is included herewith.

### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

In keeping with a practice instituted some years ago the children of the several schools assisted by the teachers, principals, and school nurse, were responsible for providing 105 needy families with Thanksgiving baskets. Additional contributions were received from the Adult Alien Education Classes, several local merchants, and the Fairhaven Benevolent Society, the latter donating \$30.00 which was divided among the elementary schools.

## TRANSPORTATION

We are securing excellent service from Mr. Hadfield and the Union Street Railway in the transportation of pupils. However, there are about 46 high school pupils living in the Sconticut Neck section of the Town who walk to the head of Sconticut Neck Road and take the bus from there, a distance of 1.4 miles to school. All have had to walk at least .7 of a mile and some much farther to reach the bus line. In accordance with a recent vote of the Committee, transportation has just been arranged with the City Hall Taxi and Bus Company to and from all points along Sconticut Neck Road. The cost for the remainder of the school year will be ten cents per pupil per day instead of six and one-quarter which we pay now. The new arrangement will begin January 8, 1940, and I believe will be of considerable advantage to the pupils.

## CLOSING

I appreciate the opportunity of serving as your Superintendent of Schools. My coming here has been made pleasant by many acts of consideration both official and unofficial.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Schools.

# Report of the High School Principal

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my third annual report as principal of the Fairhaven High School.

The table below gives the enrollment figures for October 1, 1938 and October 1, 1939:

## ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES AS OF OCTOBER 1

	1938			1939		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	7	9	16	4	9	13
Seniors	43	55	98	56	54	110
Juniors	62	70	132	68	90	158
Sophomores	102	113	215	120	115	235
Freshmen	126	122	248	93	93	186
Eighth Grade	100	100	200	94	81	175
	440	469	909	435	442	877

Although the Eighth Grade is smaller this year than last, the High School is still crowded to a point where it is necessary to use the typewriting room and the small lecture hall as home rooms. Exclusive of the Eighth Grade there are 16 home rooms with an average of 41.6 pupils in each. The number of pupils per teacher was 29.1 on September 19, 1939. This is just under the maximum allowed by the State Department of Education in Class A high schools. There are 133 candidates for graduation in June 1940.

Changes in the teaching staff during the year, while not numerous, have been important. Miss Florence Griswold resigned to be married after several years of valuable service to the school. At the close of the football season Mr. Samuel Sezak concluded his work as teacher and coach to accept a position as assistant director of athletics at the University of Maine. The testimonial dinner arranged by the Varsity Club gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. Miss Isabelle Walsh, an Eighth Grade teacher,

resigned to accept a position in Brockton. Her place has been taken by Miss Virginia Leonard, a graduate of the State Teachers' College at Worcester. Miss Grace Libbey, a graduate of Burdett College, Boston and of Nasson College in Maine is now in charge of the classes in bookkeeping. Mr. Alexander M. Clement who received his education at Williams College and the State Teachers' College at North Adams and who has had experience with professional as well as school and college athletics has taken up the work of teaching United States history and directing all sports. Miss Mildred Bryant, secretary to the Principal, resigned at the close of the school year and her place has been taken by Miss Phyllis Greene.

Last June the graduation exercises included a thoughtful one-act play written by William Smyth, a member of the Class of 1939, and produced by Miss Hoyle with the help of the class in public speaking. The three honor seniors spoke briefly about the significance of the play before the presentation. The first Lady Fairhaven Awards were made last June, the names of Raymond Archambault and Phyllis Whalley being placed on the new cup and Miss Whalley receiving the cash prize also.

The Huttlestonian Scholarship Loan Fund continues to be a valuable aid to Fairhaven High School graduates who are in college. A financial report appears below:

Cash in Bank	\$ 912.97
Outstanding Loans to 11 Persons	1,354.00
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Total of Loan Fund	\$2,266.97

Our graduates in college appear to be doing satisfactory work and some are proving themselves to be leaders. One of our graduates has recently been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Tufts College and another was an honor student last year at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and has been awarded a scholarship this year. Two girls from the class of 1939 won scholarships in New England Colleges, one going to Bates, and the other to Colby.

The High School has been asked by the Commissioner of Education to cooperate in a study of Massachusetts Youth, authorized at the last session of the Legislature. It is hoped that this study will assist the schools and all other agencies



dealing with young people to give the training and direction needed for successful living. Problems of educational and vocational guidance enter daily into the work of the high school. Young people need to know what there is to be as they grow up and what qualities are necessary for success in the work that they find attractive. Fortunately there are a good many fundamental traits such as honesty, industry, courtesy, cooperation, and cheerfulness that are needed in any vocation and that can be exemplified and encouraged in the school. The more detailed information regarding requirements for entering higher schools and for starting in different vocations demands a training and experience not possessed by every teacher. We are carrying on a home room guidance plan using all our home room teachers to the best of their ability, but there is need of the advice that could be given by trained counsellors. The principal devotes a part of his time to such work but more should be done. A dean of girls such as the school had until a few years ago could render valuable aid to the school in the matter of counselling and leadership. By giving two standardized tests to the entire eighth grade this year we shall begin a testing program that will tend to make guidance more trustworthy.

Many girls desire to learn sewing. The need for the restoration of this work has been pointed out in these reports before and has been mentioned by the School Survey made this year. As soon as the way opens, there should be sewing classes for girls and additional shop work for boys.

Because of the bearing which geography has on national and international affairs this subject has been introduced into the high school curriculum this year. The course views geography from the physical, social, and economic angles and is proving interesting and valuable. Another new course this year is Highway Safety. This course runs for a half year and has the hearty endorsement of the State Department of Education and of the Massachusetts Safety Council. The Registry of Motor Vehicles recognizes the course to the extent of excusing those who have successfully passed the work from the oral law examination when applying for a driving license.

At Thanksgiving the school sent baskets to about sixty families. Students and teachers brought in the groceries



and fruit from home and gave nearly thirty dollars in cash for the purchase of meat. At Christmas, used toys were collected for underprivileged children. The Student Council sponsored this undertaking and the books, games, and toys were distributed by the Fairhaven Business Men's Association.

During Education Week in November the Fairhaven High School Student Council was host to the Student Councils of Southeastern Massachusetts. Twenty schools sent representatives to what proved a very helpful convention.

For two years the school has cooperated with the Fairhaven Planning Board in an essay contest dealing with some local problem. These contests require the drawing of a sketch map and the writing of a paper describing the proposed plan. The Planning Board has expressed itself as well pleased with the work submitted. This year the third contest is under way. This deals with the laying out of Livesey Memorial Park so as to provide maximum use of this area at each season of the year.

For the school year ending in June 1939 the High School Library had a circulation of 3007, an increase of 300 over the preceding year. In addition to the books taken out, many are consulted daily in the library itself. The librarian estimates that besides the 387 pupils assigned to the library each week for study, 130 others come each week to do reference work. The importance of learning to secure recent accurate information about problems is unquestioned, as is also the desirability of encouraging a love of good books that may enrich the student's present and adult life. Our reference section was greatly strengthened last year by the purchase of a 1939 edition of the Encyclopedia Americana in thirty volumes. This purchase was possible because of money made available by those who had sought a suitable memorial for Mr. George C. Dickey. The Alumni Association and certain individuals who had contributed money at the time of Mr. Dickey's death approved spending the sum on hand for books for the library. A special book plate was designed and printed at the school, and each book purchased by the George C. Dickey Memorial Fund is so marked and is placed in a section to be reserved for the Dickey Memorial Collection. This will supply our shelves with a number of good reference books that will be of

service to students for many years. The School Department supplies magazines for the library and has recently purchased some very useful monographs on occupations and a much-needed dictionary. A study of high schools in twelve Massachusetts towns about the size of Fairhaven shows that eight of the twelve received from the School Department annually \$100 to \$400 for the purchase of library books. We are grateful to the Millicent Library for its generous cooperation, but we should have our own copies of many books much used by our young people.

Our beautiful plant is a source of pride to all Fairhaven citizens, young and old. Every effort is made to keep the buildings and grounds in good repair. Our lawns and athletic field still show the effects of the hurricane, but we hope to see a better crop of grass next spring. The problem of adequate and steady light has been troublesome because of the condition of our generating plant. Repairs and adjustments have resulted in considerable improvement and the work so well started should be carried on until there is plenty of steady light in every class room on even the darkest days.

We appreciate the careful study of high school problems given by the School Committee, and we acknowledge gratefully the understanding and leadership displayed by the Superintendent. To the challenging task of providing the best possible secondary education for the boys and girls of Fairhaven, we at the High School pledge our continued endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING,

Principal.

# Report of School Nurse

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Elementary grades are visited each week, and High School Thursdays, with the exception of days for Clinic Work.

Clinics we have had this year:

1. The Tuberculosis Clinic required two days each week for three weeks. These cases are followed up through the year for weights and instructions. Preparation for this Clinic required about two more days.

2. The Mental Clinic took about three weeks to prepare nine more days to complete the work over a period of three weeks.

3. The Diphtheria Immunization Clinic covered a period of four weeks, using one day each week, and the preparation a few additional days.

4. The Audiometer Clinic for testing hearing is given by the School Nurse with apparatus which is lent us by the State Department of Public Health. We were allowed the machine for four days and examined 1282 pupils, retesting 116. Forty pupils are tested at a time. One High School pupil found to have very poor hearing is now attending lip reading classes in New Bedford. We have made arrangements for another pupil to attend the New Bedford Class for the Deaf. This class is being supported by the State. There are only three in the State and we are fortunate to have one so near home.

The State requires an annual census of all physically handicapped children not in school. We had eleven of these cases, but found only two which could be recommended for school instruction at home.

The Thanksgiving baskets were given out as usual this year. The Benevolent Association gave us \$30.00 to help with the Elementary School baskets, and the dairies and bakeries of New Bedford and Fairhaven also gave us milk and bread.

The Lions Club of New Bedford gave us glasses for one child this year. Milk has been given to needy children and sold to other children.

The School Nurse has also investigated the cases of a number of children wishing to leave school between the ages of 14 and 16.

Several children have been taken home because of illness, and a few have been taken to the School Physician; others have been taken to their family physician and several emergency cases to St. Luke's Hospital, accompanied by parents.

### **Summary of Work**

Rooms visited	1353
Follow-up cases	318
Office calls	241
New cases for S.P.C.C.	1
Old cases continued	3
Referred to School Physician	25
Pupils for Mental Clinic	34
Pupils for Toxin Antitoxin	137
Pre-school children for same	106
Pupils for Tuberculosis Clinic	40
Pupils tested by Audiometer	1282
Pupils re-tested by Audiometer	116

### **Dental Clinic**

The School Nurse cooperates with the Board of Health Dental Clinic held each Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M.

The second, third and fourth grades are examined at the beginning of each school year. Pupils of all grades are allowed to come to the Clinic. Each school is given an allotted time, six to eight pupils coming to each Clinic.

### **Summary of Dental Clinic Work**

Cleanings	222
Extractions	209
Filling	38
Examination	71
Treatments	1

Respectfully submitted,

LENA HOWLAND, R. N.  
School Nurse.

# Present Corps of Teachers

1939 - 1940

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## HIGH SCHOOL

Chester M. Downing, Principal	Brown University, A. B. Harvard University, M. Ed.
Walter D. Wood, Asst. Principal	Clark University, A. M.
Robert C. Lawton	Northeastern University, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.
Katherine D. Chaffee	Middlebury College, A. B. Mt. Holyoke College, M. A.
Susan Gifford	University of Grenoble
Margaret Siebert	Tufts College, A. B. Harvard, M. Ed.
Dorothy J. Williams	Bates College, A. B. Boston University, M. A.
Mabel G. Hoyle	Tufts College, A. B. Boston University, M. A.
Lena J. Russell	New Britain Normal Bay Path Institute
Grace E. Libbey	Burdett College Nasson College, B. S.
Marie R. Wentzell	Salem Teachers College, B. S.
Melvin Entin	Rhode Island State College
Raymond L. Robinson	Dartmouth College, A. B. Keene Normal School
Evelyn L. Murdock	Mt. Holyoke College, A. B. Boston University, M. Ed.
Cecile Giguere	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Ruth Kussmann	Principia College, A. B. Columbia University, M. Ed.
Eunice E. Strong	Oread Institute Teachers College, Columbia University, A. B.
James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd Normal Art School
Edith Rogers	University of Vermont, A. B.
Earl J. Dias	Bates College, A. B. Boston University, A. M.
Phyllis Greene (Sec. to Principal)	Fairhaven High School
Alice W. Gidley (Librarian)	Simmons College



## ADDITION

George L. Kane	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elizabeth Hastings	Smith College, Boston University, B. S.
Virginia Leonard	Worcester Teachers College, B. S.
Edith Kenny	Brown University, A. B.
Ailie A. L. Waris	Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S.

## ROGERS

Clarence E. McGuire, Principal	Boston University, M. Ed.
Caroline T. Feindel	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Marion L. Ryder, Asst. Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College
Rose Caton	Hyannis Teachers College
Marie C. Rousseau	Bridgewater Teachers College
	University of Paris
Lillian Wigod	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Edith P. Bixby	Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S.

## WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL

Mary A. S. Sale, Principal	Framingham Teachers College
Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center Normal
Mary S. Fletcher	Salem Teachers College
Hazel M. Lovering	Framingham Teachers College
Thelma V. Kalloch	Aroostook Normal
Evelyn M. Smith	Framingham Teachers College
Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater Teachers College
Louise C. Johnson	New Bedford Training School

## EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

Arthur P. Bixby, Principal	Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S.
Agnes T. Athan	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Elina Davidson	Fitchburg Teachers College
Dorothy S. Turner	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.

## JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Elizabeth Graham, Principal	Boston University, B. S.
Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater Teachers College
Harriet E. Robinson, Asst. Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Elizabeth P. Sherman	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Eleanor M. Sisson	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Florence Gillis	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Mildred Borden	Hyannis Teachers College
Claire A. Gardner	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.



## EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

Elizabeth Graham, Principal	Framingham Teachers College Boston University, B. S.
Helena L. Stanley, Asst. Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Mary Toledo	Framingham Teachers College
Edith A. McNamara	Framingham Teachers College
Barbara Macomber	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S.
Caroline R. Gilmore	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Yvonne P. Richard	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S.
Helen H. McLeod	The Wheelock School

## OXFORD SCHOOL

Margaret McGuire, Principal	Framingham Teachers College Boston University, B. S.
Ellen E. Meal, Asst. Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University, B. S.
Anne Surinski	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Anna P. Malone	Fitchburg Teachers College
Eliza C. Moura	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Mildred F. Smith	Bridgewater Teachers College
Catherine E. Harney	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Anne F. Geoghegan	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Ann O'D. Brow	Bridgewater Teachers College
Jeanette Martin	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

Agnes T. Santry	Music, Boston University, New England Conservatory
Lillian E. Elliott	Art, Mass. School of Art, B. S.
Helen B. Cushing	Physical Education, Boston University, B. S.
Alexander M. Clement	Williams College
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	No. Adams Teachers College, B. S.
Clarence W. Arey	Manual Training, Columbia and Hyannis
F. William Kempf	Instrumental Music High School Orchestra

## ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION CLASSES

Clarence E. MaGuire, Principal
Mary A. Smith
Marie Whitfield
Bertha Slater
Evelyn M. Smith

# AGE AND GRADE TABLE

OCTOBER 1, 1939

Age	GRADES															Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG	Special		
5	85														85	
6	69	61													130	
7	11	53	65												129	
8	2	26	51	66	1										146	
9		6	32	52	41	3									134	
10			11	31	65	68	2							2	179	
11			2	9	23	62	72	1						1	170	
12				5	7	26	56	65	1					3	163	
13					2	10	29	60	62	3				1	167	
14				1		7	11	34	83	90	3			6	235	
15						2	6	13	30	84	56	1		5	197	
16							1	2	7	44	63	43	1	1	162	
17									3	10	25	42	5		85	
18										3	6	17	7		33	
19										1	5	6			12	
20												1			1	
21																
Totals	167	146	161	164	139	178	177	175	186	235	158	110	13	19	2028	

Note:—The numbers above the heavy line indicate pupils of normal age and grade based upon our minimum age of 5 years for admission to the first grade.

# TABULATED GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, AND TARDINESS

School Year Ending June 1939

SCHOOL	Grades	TEACHERS	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	Chester M. Downing	730	676	633	93.6	667
Addition	8	Chester M. Downing	205	192	184	95.4	159
Rogers	7	Marion L. Ryder	29	26	25	94.2	9
Rogers	7	Caroline T. Feindel	28	27	26	95.5	3
Rogers	7	Marie C. Rousseau	26	25	24	95.0	17
Rogers	6	Rose Caton	34	29	28	96.0	9
Rogers	6	Lillian Wigod	30	28	27	97.0	17
Rogers	5	Dorothy Whiteley	32	28	27	94.9	16
Rogers	5	Margaret Buckley	27	25	24	96.2	6
Oxford	7	Ellen E. Meal	34	32	31	96.8	22
Oxford	6	Catherine E. Harney	32	31	30	95.1	18
Oxford	5	Anne Surinski	32	30	28	95.4	14
Oxford	4	Anna P. Malone	39	37	35	94.0	8
Oxford	3	Eileen K. Creney	35	31	30	94.2	43
Oxford	2	Eliza C. Moura	36	34	32	92.6	47
Oxford	1	Mary Katkin	47	40	36	88.4	12
Oxford	Adjust.	Anne F. Geoghegan	16	16	15	95.6	41
Oxford	Adjust.	Jeannette Martin	34	28	25	90.8	39
Oxford	Special	Ann O'D. Brow	22	19	18	96.6	15
Anthony	7	Helena L. Stanley	32	29	28	93.8	9
Anthony	6	Mary Toledo	36	33	31	94.5	22
Anthony	5	Edith A. McNamara	45	40	38	94.2	11
Anthony	4	Barbara Macomber	28	25	24	94.3	13
Anthony	3	Caroline R. Gilmore	29	25	24	96.0	20
Anthony	2	Harriet E. Robinson	35	29	27	93.7	23
Anthony	1	Helen H. McLeod	26	23	20	87.9	16
Tripp	7	Frances S. Holmes	32	30	29	96.4	6
Tripp	6	Elizabeth P. Sherman	35	33	31	95.3	32
Tripp	5	Eleanor M. Sisson	32	30	29	96.5	9
Tripp	4	Florence Gillis	32	27	25	95.3	20
Tripp	3	Mildred Borden	29	25	24	96.9	20
Tripp	2	Claire A. Gardner	32	31	29	94.9	18
Tripp	1	Mildred E. Webb	28	21	19	91.2	7
Washington St.	4	Helen L. Newton	25	22	21	97.9	6
Washington St.	4	Louise C. Johnson	22	21	20	96.4	1
Washington St.	3	Thelma V. Kalloch	28	25	23	94.1	11
Washington St.	3	Evelyn M. Smith	32	27	26	96.7	12
Washington St.	2	Hazel M. Lovering	26	24	22	94.0	6
Washington St.	2	Mary S. Fletcher	26	20	19	94.4	24
Washington St.	1	Mildred R. Hall	33	30	28	91.2	13
Washington St.	1	Mary A. S. Sale	30	25	23	91.7	26
E. Fairhaven	6	Arthur P. Bixby	22	19	18	93.4	9
E. Fairhaven	5	Agnes T. Athan	24	23	21	95.2	9
E. Fairhaven	4	Elina Davidson	21	16	15	95.2	34
E. Fairhaven	2-3	Dorothy S. Turner	45	38	35	91.3	53
E. Fairhaven	1	Edith C. Howes	25	21	19	90.5	46
TOTALS			2279	2066	1946	94.1	1638

# Elementary School Expenditures

(Itemized)

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## SUPERINTENDENT

Charles F. Prior	\$2,500.00
Flavel M. Gifford	1,093.36
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	\$3,593.36

## CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffee	\$916.50
Mildred Bryant (Substitute)	35.00
Lilia Medeiros (Substitute)	5.00
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	\$956.50

## TRUANT OFFICERS

Walter G. Spencer	\$ 3.50
Charles H. Lawton	175.00
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	\$178.50

## SCHOOL CENSUS

Mrs. Hannah Martin	\$ 83.33
Walter G. Spencer	41.67
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	\$125.00

## OFFICE AND OTHER EXPENSE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 12.82
Superintendent's Travel Expense	20.20
F. S. Brightman Co.	4.00
F. S. Webster Co.	2.70
Sullivan & Crocker	4.00
James Evans, Postmaster	66.42
The Browne Pharmacy	.35
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	4.67
C. M. Carroll Co.	.45
Megansett Shores Corp.	3.15

Keystone Office	10.38
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2.08
Cunningham Office Equipment	1.20
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange	1.50
Remington Rand, Inc.	3.30
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	\$137.22

## TEXT BOOKS

American Education Press	\$ 57.26
Allyn & Bacon	31.02
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	82.33
The John C. Winston Co.	95.24
Houghton Mifflin Co.	117.69
American Book Co.	82.48
The Harter Publishing Co.	6.77
World Book Co.	5.12
Johnson Publishing Co.	.99
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	20.47
Henry Holt & Co.	7.43
Town of Fairhaven	5.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.	794.23
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3.90
Beckley-Cardy Co.	16.55
Division of University Extension	8.75
Irving Berlin, Inc.	.68
The Junior Literary Guild, Inc.	4.50
Association for Childhood Education	.37
Alfred A. Knope	1.24
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	3.41
Charles E. Merrill Co.	37.87
McKnight & McKnight	2.25
Bureau of Publications, Teachers College	6.30
Thomas Nelson & Sons	10.29
D. C. Heath & Co.	5.51
Hall & McCreary Co.	12.50
The Circle Book Co.	1.53
G. P. Putnam & Sons	.85
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	22.49
New England Publishing Co.	4.50
Dodd, Meade & Co.	2.29
Rand McNally Co.	9.83
Fred A. Stokes Co.	2.32

Silver-Burdett Co.	59.14
E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc.	.82
Row, Peterson & Co.	141.71
Banks, Upshaw Co.	19.79
The Arlo Publishing Co.	26.06
Expression Co.	1.74
William H. Sadlier, Inc.	28.14
Little, Brown & Co.	9.83
Irving Caesar	2.00
Ginn & Co.	232.28
Lyons & Carnahan	3.42
The Macmillan Co.	153.22
E. M. Hale & Co.	1.70
Webster Publishing Co.	88.57
Martin & Murray Co.	20.13
Noble & Noble	4.94
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.42
Winnetka Education Press	1.72
Paine Publishing Co.	1.00

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\$2,269.09

### SUPPLIES

James W. Brine Co., Inc.	\$ 44.49
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	998.67
Cunningham Office Equipment	.85
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	18.92
The Browne Pharmacy	17.76
American Reedcraft Corp.	5.32
Remington Rand, Inc.	3.25
Carl Fischer, Inc.	23.10
C. F. Delano	.25
Pitman Publishing Co.	3.63
Scott, Foresman & Co.	2.55
Franklin Publishing & Supply Co.	4.37
O. H. Toothaker	30.14
Charles M. Carroll Co.	1.26
Ernest L. Hoar	17.10
Houghton Mifflin Co.	11.71
Henry S. Wolkins	21.40
Northern Office Supply	6.30
F. S. Brightman Co.	26.85
Hutchinson Book Store	7.60



Acushnet Saw Mills	1.02
Roche, Renaud Co.	10.45
School Products Bureau	27.17
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	17.35
Gledhill Bros.	13.40
Winnetka Education Press	20.42
Spare & Co.	.63
Superintendent of Documents	3.00
The Boston Music Co.	33.36
James A. Evans, Postmaster	11.26
Milton Bradley Co.	244.12
Akin-Denison Co.	1.10
Emile Bernat & Sons	19.89
Bostitch Boston, Inc.	20.75
The Fairhaven Star	10.00
The Keystone Office	71.17
E. L. Freeman Co.	5.00
Dennis Mahoney & Sons	1.37
J. L. Hammett Co.	727.73
Phillips Paper Co.	45.69
Hodges Badge Co.	7.06
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	\$2,537.46

## TEACHERS

Clarence E. MaGuire	\$ 1,870.20
Caroline T. Feindel	1,238.55
Marion L. Ryder	1,425.00
Marie C. Rousseau	1,213.95
Rose Caton	1,350.00
Lillian Wigod	988.55
Margaret M. Buckley	584.75
Edith P. Bixby	365.25
Dorothy Whiteley	738.60
Mary A. S. Sale	1,550.00
Mildred Hall	1,346.54
Hazel M. Lovering	1,350.00
Mary S. Fletcher	1,350.00
Thelma Kalloch	1,346.54
Evelyn M. Smith	1,325.00
Helen L. Newton	1,350.00
Louise C. Johnson	1,350.00
Arthur P. Bixby	1,538.40

Agnes T. Athan	1,138.40
Dorothy Turner	991.50
Elina Davidson	1,137.20
Edith C. Howes	646.20
Elizabeth Graham	2,250.00
Frances S. Holmes	877.46
Harriet Robinson	1,123.74
Elizabeth Sherman	1,088.40
Eleanor Sisson	1,085.45
Florence Gillis	1,088.40
Mildred Borden	1,350.00
Claire Gardner	988.55
Mildred E. Webb	1,387.00
Helena L. Stanley	1,475.00
Mary Toledo	1,288.40
Barbara Macomber	1,088.40
Yvonne Richard	365.25
Edith McNamara	1,235.82
Caroline R. Gilmore	1,350.00
Helen McLeod	1,088.40
Margaret McGuire	2,000.00
Ellen E. Meal	1,242.61
Catherine E. Harney	1,083.02
Anne Surinski	1,072.26
Anna P. Malone	1,343.08
Eileen Creney	584.75
Mildred F. Smith	365.25
Eliza C. Moura	1,138.40
Mary Katkin	823.93
Jeanette Martin	988.55
Anne F. Geoghegan	1,061.48
Ann O'D. Brow	1,375.00
George L. Kane	1,469.35
Elizabeth Hastings	1,570.00
Edith Kenny	1,238.55
Isabelle Walsh	677.00
Virginia M. Leonard	365.25
Ailie A. L. Waris	988.55
Agnes T. Santry	859.60
Lillian E. Elliott	700.00
Helen Cushing	717.44
Samuel Sezak	317.34
Alexander M. Clement	46.14
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	855.00

Clarence W. Arey	500.00
Elizabeth Sherman (Noon Hour)	7.50
Eleanor Sisson (Noon Hour)	6.25
Florence Gillis (Noon Hour)	7.50
Mildred Borden (Noon Hour)	6.25
Claire Gardner (Noon Hour)	6.25
Mildred E. Webb (Noon Hour)	7.50
Frances S. Holmes (Noon Hour)	3.75
Harriet Robinson (Noon Hour)	2.50
Marion L. Ryder (Noon Hour)	6.25
Clarence E. MaGuire (Noon Hour)	27.25
Rose Caton (Noon Hour)	6.25
Lillian Wigod (Noon Hour)	6.25
Dorothy Whiteley (Noon Hour)	6.25
Margaret Buckley (Noon Hour)	6.25
Caroline T. Feindel (Noon Hour)	6.25
Marie C. Rousseau (Noon Hour)	5.00
Mrs. Hazel B. Raymond (Noon Hour)	1.25
Dorothy Turner (Noon Hour)	9.25
Edith Howes (Noon Hour)	5.75
Arthur P. Bixby (Noon Hour)	9.50
Agnes T. Athan (Noon Hour)	10.00
Elina Davidson (Noon Hour)	9.25
Catherine Harney (Noon Hour)	1.50
Anne Surinski (Noon Hour)	1.20
Eliza Moura (Noon Hour)	1.20
Mrs. Mildred Smith (Noon Hour)	.90
Mrs. Ann O'D. Brow (Noon Hour)	.90
Anna P. Malone (Noon Hour)	.90
Ellen E. Meal (Noon Hour)	.90
Jeannette Martin (Noon Hour)	.90
Anne Geoghegan (Noon Hour)	.90
Mary A. S. Sale (Noon Hour)	58.80
Mrs. Charlotte Spooner (Substitute)	122.50
Mrs. Katherine Sherman (Substitute)	195.00
Mrs. Gertrude Young (Substitute)	55.00
Mrs. Marie Whitfield (Substitute)	40.00
Mrs. Dorothy Rogers (Substitute)	125.00
Mrs. Helen Porter (Substitute)	102.50
Mrs. Bertha Slater (Substitute)	62.50
Mrs. Hazel B. Raymond (Substitute)	82.50
Mrs. Gertrude Gidley (Substitute)	62.50

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\$69,785.30

## ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION

Clarence E. MaGuire	\$ 78.00
Mrs. Mary A. Smith	72.00
Mrs. Bertha Slater	69.00
Mrs. Marie Whitfield	66.00
Evelyn M. Smith	66.00
Edward Richard	24.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	29.44
Division of University Extension	6.25
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	\$410.69

## JANITORS

Charles H. Lawton	\$1,040.16
Willard L. Hoxie	500.04
Elmer Walker	520.08
Walter G. Spencer	1,020.12
James H. Ellis	1,030.12
Arthur H. Westgate	1,021.12
Edward Richard	1,200.00
Thomas Duckworth	500.04
Louis B. Anderson	572.04
James H. Ellis (Band Rehearsals)	28.00
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	\$7,431.72

## TRANSPORTATION

Union Street Railway	\$3,704.72
Alexander A. Hadfield	1,849.61
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	\$5,554.33

## FUEL

City Coal Co.	\$ 674.13
David Duff & Son	2,374.38
Charles F. James	12.00
Dennis Mahoney & Sons	5.00
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	\$3,065.51

## LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	\$ 55.75
The Millicent Library	61.57
J. J. Gobell Co.	7.25
C. F. Delano	94.32
N. P. Hayes Co.	.90
Kennedy & Kerwin	77.75
Du-Ev-Products	35.25
Reformatory for Women	48.32
F. S. Brightman Co.	6.40
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	9.18
Day's Electric Shop	29.40
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	34.91
Woodland's Market	.52
Nye's Store	15.47
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	310.50
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	580.72
Dept. of Correction	65.56
Fairhaven Water Co.	738.23
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	17.96
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	\$2,189.96

## REPAIRS

Tony P. Costa	\$ 996.23
Richard T. Thatcher	18.44
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	4.17
E. G. Baldwin	749.95
Glennon Roofing Co.	76.23
James Taylor	16.50
Warren Gould	41.50
C. J. Birtwistle	64.75
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co.	29.14
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	4.00
Bldg. Materials, Inc.	1.50
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	38.14
Days' Electric Shop	273.61
C. F. Delano	59.43
John M. Reilly	203.34
Sullivan & Foster	160.00
Mass. Division of the Blind	30.50
Charles H. Sisson, Inc.	118.05
C. E. Beckman Co.	1.45

The Output Co.	1.04
Elmer G. Whitmarsh	6.05
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	4.95
Joseph S. Roza	4.65
Alden B. Wrightington	2.50
Patrick Sullivan	53.75
The Ampro Corp.	1.10
E. E. Huckins	11.25
J. J. Duggan Roofing Co.	61.14
Simon's Supply Co.	1.75
S. C. Barrett & Sons	5.55
H. H. Hathaway Co.	6.89
C. F. Wing Co.	3.40

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\$3,050.95

#### NEW EQUIPMENT

Mass. Reformatory	\$25.27
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#### HEALTH

Lena Howland, R. N.	\$1,350.00
Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	150.00

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\$1,500.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Railway Express Agency	\$ 2.09
Mrs. Lena Howland, R. N.	95.50
Charles F. Prior	3.25
F. M. Gifford (Petty Cash)	5.00
The A. E. Coffin Press	37.50
Mrs. A. S. Leonard	13.16
Patrick Sullivan	15.00
Fall River & New Bedford Express Co.	1.00
Fairhaven High School Lunch Dept.	5.00
Yale University Press Film Service	1.26
C. F. Delano	4.50
A. D. McMullen	4.00
Bachrach	9.89
F. M. Gifford	2.90
Fairhaven Ice & Trucking Co.	9.00
Fairhaven Star	11.00

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\$220.05



## INSURANCE

James Henshaw	\$510.02
Whitworth & Co.	241.00
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	\$751.02

## TUITION

City of New Bedford, Dept. of Public Schools	\$155.75
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GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$103,937.68
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# High School

## (Itemized Expenditures)

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### TEACHERS

Chester M. Downing	\$ 3,600.00
Walter D. Wood	2,000.00
James Parkinson	2,050.00
Robert C. Lawton	1,520.00
Katherine D. Chaffee	1,338.40
Ruth Kussmann	1,138.40
Melvin Entin	1,066.52
Susan Gifford	1,400.00
Evelyn Murdock	1,454.49
Margaret Siebert	1,900.00
Dorothy Williams	1,500.00
Lena J. Russell	1,710.00
Florence R. Griswold	923.10
Grace E. Libbey	384.60
Marie R. Wentzell	1,469.35
Eunice E. Strong	1,710.00
Mabel G. Hoyle	1,526.18
Cecile Giguere	1,388.40
Raymond L. Robinson	1,338.40
Mildred Bryant	705.25
Phyllis Greene	290.88
Alice Gidley	650.00
Lillian E. Elliott	650.00
Agnes T. Santry	459.60
Helen Cushing	469.35
Samuel Sezak	1,628.90
Alexander M. Clement	230.76
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	570.00
Edith Rogers	1,182.65
Earl Dias	687.10
F. William Kempf	275.00
Mrs. Marie Whitfield (Substitute)	35.00
Mrs. Katherine Rook (Substitute)	40.00
Richard J. Brown (Substitute)	10.00
Wilbor Parkinson (Substitute)	15.00
Mrs. Catherine Dennie (Substitute)	15.00

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\$37,332.33

## TEXTBOOKS

American Book Co.	\$ 184.03
Johnson Publishing Co.	68.52
Auxilium Latinum	11.70
D. C. Heath & Co.	115.98
Little, Brown & Co.	119.31
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	16.20
D. Appleton Century Co.	9.35
The Macmillan Co.	186.27
Gregg Publishing Co.	2.27
Harper & Brothers	46.60
Noble & Noble	77.74
Hutchinson's Book Store	27.60
Charles W. Homeyer	22.76
Scott, Foresman & Co.	94.86
Lyons & Carnahan	1.57
Oxford University Press	.31
Charles Scribner's Sons	135.05
McGraw Hill Book Co.	6.94
John Wiley & Sons	3.65
Silver-Burdett Co.	21.20
National Conservation Bureau	4.00
Ginn & Co.	66.22
The John C. Winston Co.	59.30
Oxford Book Co.	10.29
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.83
World Book Co.	87.19
The Institute for Research	5.25
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	111.01
American Education Press, Inc.	39.29
Longmans, Green & Co.	63.38
Henry Holt & Co.	14.71
The H. W. Wilson Co.	9.20
National Geographic Society	3.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	218.10
Allyn & Bacon	104.97
Martin & Murray Co.	23.30
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	\$1,981.95

## SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$ 362.28
Palmer & Parker Co.	29.22
World Book Co.	17.48
The Boston Music Co.	3.40
Kempton Oxyacetylene Service Co.	1.25
Acushnet Saw Mills	7.46
Carter, Rice & Co.	157.20
The Browne Pharmacy	2.81
DeWolf & Vincent	127.48
School Service Co.	1.17
Hutchinson's Book Store	1.65
Central Scientific Co.	76.44
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	149.07
J. L. Hammett Co.	296.55
F. S. Webster Co.	47.70
Craftsman Machinery Co.	1.00
Andrews & Pierce	1.48
Jacob R. Grove Co.	1.00
William Dizer Co.	13.72
N. P. Hayes Co.	2.70
Owen Sheerin-Allie O'Brien	.60
Electric Service & Sales Co.	1.20
Royal Typewriter Co.	9.40
C. E. Hiller	2.00
The Keystone Office	10.60
Bostitch Boston, Inc.	2.50
Carl Fischer, Inc.	20.40
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	70.73
James A. Evans, Postmaster	30.76
Boston Blue Print Co.	86.15
Harpers Magazine	4.00
American Education Press	96.00
Marshall Newspictures, Inc.	5.50
International Textbook Co.	22.51
James W. Brine Co.	64.65
Gledhill Brothers	75.76
Charles H. Homeyer	158.12
Megansett Shores Corp.	9.45
News Map of the Week	16.00
Wild & Stevens	8.84
Phillips Paper Co.	6.35
George Kirby, Jr. Paint Co.	4.88

The A. E. Coffin Press	1.75
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	9.90
Taylor Instrument Co.	2.40
Milton Bradley Co.	57.59
Remington Rand, Inc.	4.50
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	9.44
The Powers Regulator Co.	3.08
Bristol County Blue Print Co.	3.00
The Stanley Works	2.62
J. Bloom & Co.	8.28
Sullivan & Crocker	11.00
Lewis Roberts, Inc.	12.26
Education Guild of New England	18.11
John J. Gobell Co.	2.40
F. S. Brightman Co.	6.39
American Type Founders Sales Corp.	49.32
Ginn & Co.	1.23

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#### JANITORS' SALARIES

Howard H. Shumway	\$1,680.16
William T. Wood	1,355.18
Pardon A. Howland	712.56
Richard March	520.08
A. C. Robertson	475.08
John Schofield	523.48
Louis B. Anderson	480.00
Thomas Duckworth	625.08
Raymond Morse	3.40

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\$6,375.02

#### LIGHT, WATER, JANITORS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

Mendell Electric & Supply Co.	\$ 2.98
Swift & Co.	25.63
Visual Education Service	5.87
Dept. of Correction	60.94
Commonwealth of Mass., Div. of the Blind	18.24
Universal Refining Products	63.75
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	2.70
Middlesex County House of Correction	.75
DeWolf & Vincent	4.27

Fairhaven Water Co.	470.88
E. F. Dahill, Jr. & Co.	5.65
John J. Gobell Co.	42.34
Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	18.75
William R. West	19.70
N. P. Hayes Co.	29.07
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	1.70
Reformatory for Women	7.01
J. I. Holcomb Co.	8.20
Days' Electric Shop	60.05
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	190.58
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	829.92
C. F. Delano	23.31
Standard Oil of New York	17.55
Kennedy & Kerwin	51.09
Manufacturers Supply Co.	2.70
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## REPAIRS

E. Philip Osberg	\$ 20.24
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	37.46
C. F. Delano	85.10
C. E. Beckman	8.45
Allen Hersom Co.	1.30
Walter F. Douglas	89.54
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	7.01
Cody & Tobin	2.60
F. H. Kingsley	22.60
Dupuis Piano Co.	5.00
Electric Time Co.	3.32
Stanley E. Smith Co.	6.00
Babcock & Wilcox	29.35
Est. M. P. Whitfield	101.90
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange	33.00
F. W. Fraits	1.60
Jonathan Handy Co., Inc.	1.90
Commonwealth of Mass., Div. of the Blind	14.00
N. B. Steel & Supply Co.	319.00
Potter & Casey	2.50
Frank M. McGowan	1.00
Thompson Electric	3.85



Tony P. Costa	2.20
Acushnet Iron Co.	1.20
Sturtevant & Hook	3.75
Leach Electrical Co.	40.83
N. E. Plate Glass Co.	15.86
Days' Electric Shop	30.92
J. J. Duggan & Son Roofing Co.	14.92
William A. Hoover	1.00
The Powers Regulator Co.	7.90
Cox Paint & Wall Paper Store	2.50
Henry Disston & Sons	7.39
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	7.35
Westinghouse Electric Co.	105.34
John M. Reilly	5.70
Locke, Stevens, Inc.	.85
Gunning Iron Works	175.00
Herbert Atkinson	4.00
Tarello Tile Co.	42.00
N. P. Hayes Co.	11.20
Mendell Electric & Supply Co.	19.34
DeWolf & Vincent	2.40
E. G. Baldwin Co.	45.00
Richard T. Thatcher	160.76
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co.	11.16
F. Otis Eldridge	2.10
A. L. Bliss	24.03
Sheerin-O'Brien	3.55
The Charles F. Wing Co.	25.09
Hathaway Machinery Co.	7.38
C. J. Birtwistle	67.50
Charles E. Unwin	4.00
Brown Electrical Co.	116.50
Charles H. Sisson, Inc.	33.63
Gunning Iron Works	47.51
Alvin Tunstall	115.00
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## NEW EQUIPMENT

N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	\$ 3.74
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co.	205.00
Henry S. Wolkins	27.00
DeWolf & Vincent	24.85

Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	207.50
N. P. Hayes Co.	25.49
Megansett Shores Corp.	112.50
Royal Typewriter Co.	210.00
Stanley E. Smith Co.	5.88
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	\$821.96

## HEALTH

Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	\$350.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Andrews & Pierce	\$ 2.29
Thompson Electric Co.	8.13
Elmer Stevens	11.00
Sullivan & Crocker	2.00
Fairhaven High School Lunch Dept.	31.90
Chester M. Downing	8.40
Kirby's Express	.50
Xavier's Service Station	9.40
The Fairhaven Star	3.70
The A. E. Coffin Press	1.25
Mrs. Anna S. Leonard	28.75
E. E. Baudoin	3.50
Parson's Laundry	8.90
Darling's Flower Shop	14.15
Boston, Providence & Fall River Express	2.30
N. E. Transportation Co.	.50
Farm Service Co.	1.95
Rockland Transportation Co., Inc.	.75
Murray H. DeCoffe	1.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	9.09
F. William Kempf	7.50
Swift & Co.	5.78
Porter Trucking Co.	.77
Railway Express Agency	5.36
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.00
N. B. Dry Goods Co.	38.37
Alexander M. Clement	6.40

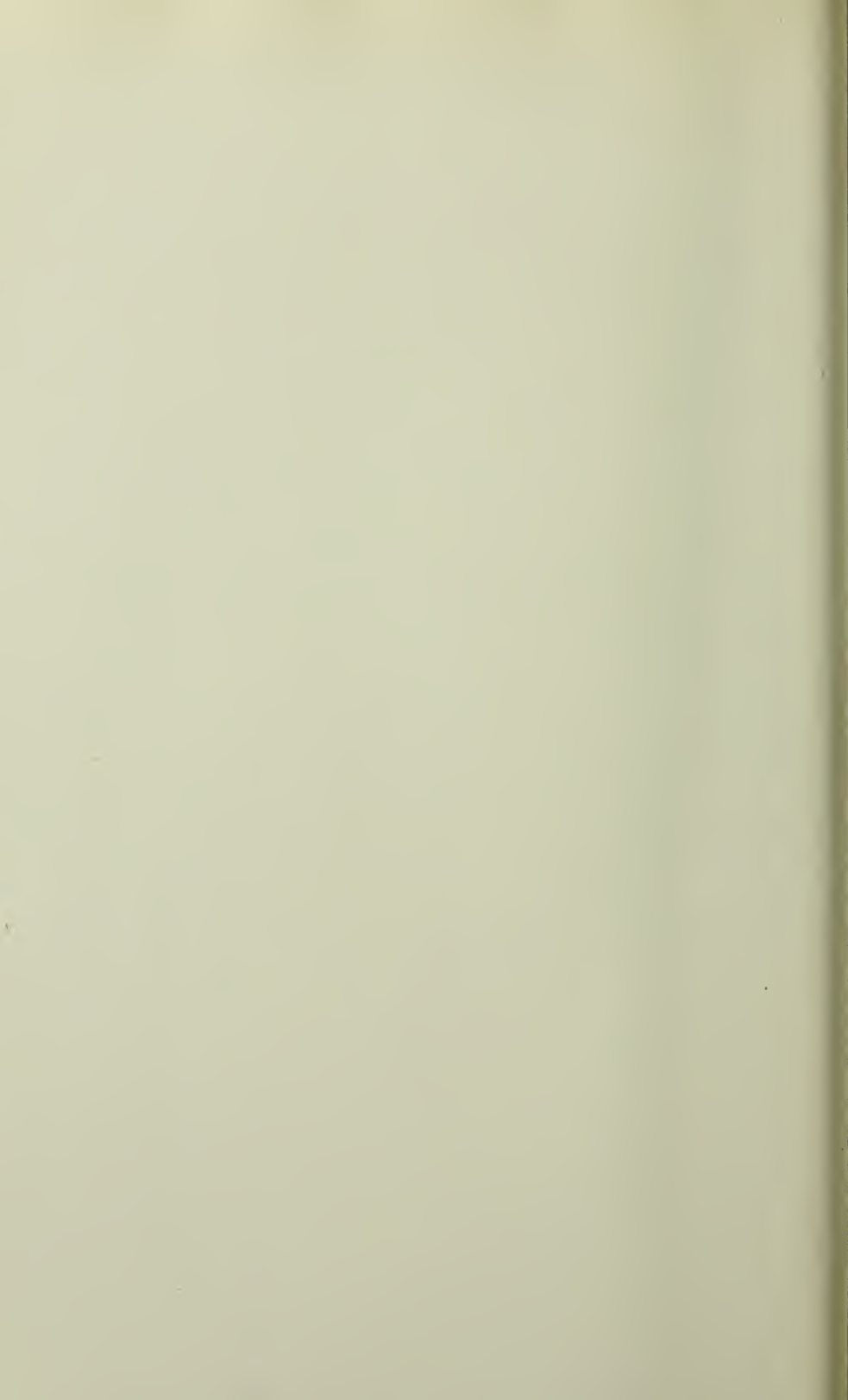
The Browne Pharmacy	.35
Chester M. Downing (Petty Cash)	8.45
Fall River & New Bedford Express	.50
G. Vigeant Trucking Co.	.30
Alpio C. Bartholo	6.00
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	\$230.99

## FUEL

City Coal Co.	\$1,179.85
David Duff & Son	623.85
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GRAND TOTAL	\$55,033.89

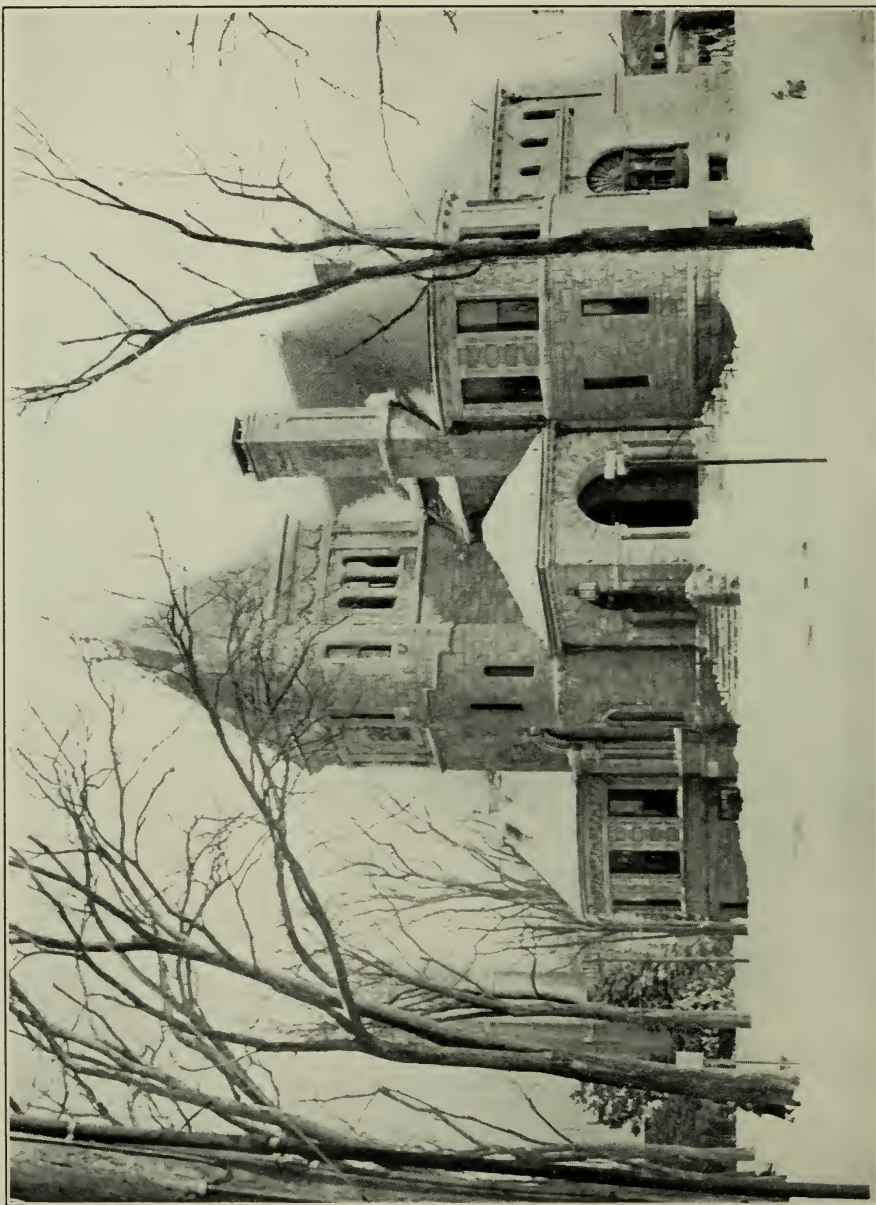








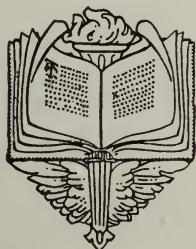




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## OFFICERS 1939 - 1940

Lord Fairhaven, President  
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### Book Committee

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Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	George H. Taber	1893-1901
†The Lady Fairhaven	1893-1939	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
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Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919	Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921

Officers and Committees appointed biennially

\* Appointed April 7, 1939 succeeding his mother, Lady Fairhaven as president of the Board

\*\* Appointed Trustee Nov. 3, 1939

† Passed away March 18, 1939

## LIBRARY STAFF

DECEMBER 31, 1939

Avis M. Pillsbury .....	Librarian
Helen E. Beals .....	General Assistant
Mary Blum .....	General Assistant
Marion H. Hanford .....	Cataloguer and Assistant
Blanche Tillinghast .....	General Assistant
Henry Gilmore .....	Part time Page
Charles Worster .....	Janitor

## OXFORD BRANCH

Albin Silva .....	In Charge
Henry Gilmore .....	Assistant

## RESIGNED DURING 1939

Emma A. Janowsky .....	General Assistant
Florence M. Wilkinson .....	General Assistant



# Report of the Librarian

To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:

**"Books are like the windows of a great tower. They let light in."** Thus wrote William L. Stidger, likening every life to a tower which needs windows here and there. Into the lives of many people, during the Millicent Library's forty-seven years of service, has come light from books. Year after year, the library continues to enrich the lives of those who have become acquainted with and have patronized it, and during 1939, 3,874 people, or 35.2% of the population, held unexpired borrowers cards. Registration figures for the year indicated that 629 people renewed their cards and 548 became new borrowers—a total of 1,177. 69 summer visitors were granted the privileges of the library. Unquestionably, there are others who, not holding cards, come to read or to seek information.

Ever before us is the hope of reaching a greater percentage of our population, making them library conscious, also. But,—is it not possibly true that the Millicent Library sheds its light farther than is realized? The librarian holds the opinion that IF the Millicent Library should suddenly fail to function there would be a great reaction from our townspeople, and we would find that many of those who are not active patrons of the library, do know about it, are proud of it, and think of it as one of the most important and enduring institutions in Fairhaven.

## ALL LIBRARIES ARE BUSY PLACES

Public libraries exist for the education and enjoyment of the people of a community. It is their business to distribute books, to make them known and to disperse information found in them. In connection with this, there are many routine tasks of which the average public knows little or nothing. Functioning quietly as is the custom of libraries, it would be astonishing to most of our townspeople—and a revelation, too—to learn what duties are carried on by the combined staff of the Millicent Library during one working day of twelve hours. Multiplied by seven days a week for fifty-two weeks a year, the work accomplished is considerable, and much of it is unrecordable in figures.

## WHAT DOES THE CIRCULATION TELL?

Circulation figures are tangible ones. They tell us how many books are borrowed, as well as the kind of books our patrons read. They might be called an index to the reading tastes of our borrowers, who together, during 1939, borrowed enough books to occupy the time of persons, reading continuously at the rate of one book a day, for 335 years and 217 days,—or—it would take five people, each reading a book a day for approximately 67 years, to reach 1939's total circulation of 122,576 books, of which 34,747, or 28.3%, was the juvenile contribution.

This total is less by 5,971 than a year ago, and represents 6,249 adult loss and 278 juvenile gain. There is no occasion to worry over this decrease, for library statistics recorded over the last ten years seem almost to be a barometer to the economic conditions of a community. When business is good, time for reading is lessened, for there is more work to be done—more money for recreational activities. When business is bad, the reverse is true, and libraries prove a great source of help to many people. If reports are correct, local business is really better than it was a year ago. Upon analyzing the loss, we find that 86.51% is fiction, and only 13.49% non-fiction loss, and that actually the percentage of non-fiction circulated during 1939 was higher, being 29.68% against not quite 29% in 1938 and 22% in 1928. It is encouraging to learn that during the past year our patrons borrowed more books of science, useful arts, fine arts, literature and biography. It is gratifying, too, to have even a small increase in the juvenile circulation, for, from school statistics we have learned that the school enrollment has been declining for several years and for 1939 was 208 less than for 1935.

The distribution of reading by agencies is shown in the following table:

	Non-Fiction			Grand Total	% contribution to total			Total Gain or Loss Over 1938
	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total		Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	
<b>Main Library</b>								
Adult	51,436	21,639	73,075		57.36	22.47	79.83	-5,783
Juvenile	15,597	5,903	21,500					-506
Dup. Pay	3,272		3,272	97,847				+123
<b>Oxford Branch</b>								
Adult	6,123	2,481	8,604		6.83	3.37	10.2	-862
Juvenile	2,252	1,653	3,905	12,509				-1,174
<b>Oxford School</b>								
Juvenile	2,344	860	3,204	3,204	1.91	.70	2.61	-323
<b>E. Fairhaven Branch</b>								
Adult	0	0	0		1.23	.71	1.94	-2
Juvenile	1,501	872	2,373	2,373				-860
<b>Anthony Sch.</b>								
Juvenile	2,484	1,104	3,588	3,588	2.03	.90	2.93	+3,062
<b>Rogers School</b>								
Juvenile	59	2	61	61	.0484	.0016	.05	+44
<b>High School Library</b>								
Adult	1,043	1,835	2,878		.92	1.52	2.44	+275
Juvenile	85	31	116	2,994				+35
<b>Total</b>	86,196	36,380	122,576	122,576	70.3284	29.6716	100.00	-5,971

By the addition of 588 pictures and 110 stereoscopes, the grand total of 123,274 was reached. 173 foreign books were borrowed, 106 being Portuguese, 62 French and 1 Italian. From a German collection borrowed from the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries, 4 books were loaned. 160 books, of which 36 were non-fiction, were borrowed on the special vacation reading privilege. For professional help, teachers took 463 books. 116 Millicentiana books featured in the "Fairhaven Star", and displayed on a special table in the library proved popular, 425 requests being made for these. 2,392 reserves for other books, an increase of 19.7% over a year ago, were filled, and 3,192 overdue postals were mailed.

### THE BOOK COLLECTION MAKES THE LIBRARY WORTHWHILE

It is only by adding worthwhile books over a period of time that a fine library is built up. So, in selecting books, a librarian must look to the future. The Millicent Library has a collection to be proud of, both old and new. We hear expressions of appreciation from people, surprised and pleased to find here so many of the latest books. On the other hand, there are others who are disappointed because we do not supply some of the talked about books that it has seemed unwise to buy. There is a question as to how far to go in filling requests for books of fiction for which a demand has been created by high pressure advertising and the effort of publishers to put such books in the class of those called "best sellers". Many books on these lists are to be highly commended and are decidedly worthwhile, but there are others, depressing and risqué, which would be criticized by as many or more of our patrons as would approve them. How many of this latter class should we buy? A few, perhaps, but certainly they will not fill a permanent place on our library shelves. They are called for frequently, often by those who know nothing more about them than that they are advertised, talked about and therefore should be read. The matter could be easily decided if such books were poorly written. But almost always, they are written by very capable authors, sometimes even by popular writers.

Perhaps these novels are based on fact, intended to expose existing conditions in order that improvements may be made



to benefit society. If so, why not call a spade a spade, and learn the facts through books, not fictionized, that will give us a picture of the true condition of things. Modern non-fiction is as readable as fiction so to gain this knowledge, does one need to read **sensational novels** which give detailed accounts of vulgar conversation, of sex situations, of life under depressing conditions, of harrowing ordeals from which there seems to be little or no hope of escape? How far does this kind of reading serve to improve conditions or to uplift humanity already depressed by economic struggles, by war and conflict? Does it not seem a pity that writers so capable could not write novels that would bring hope and inspiration to struggling mankind.

With a book budget as limited as is that of the Millicent Library, the purchase of such books means careful consideration. Yet, there is another type of book of temporary value which we are probably justified in buying. These are the so-called novels of escape which a large proportion of our borrowers ask for and read for relaxation. Among these may be classed the mystery novels, the western thrillers, the light but wholesome stories of romance. Presenting impossible situations, they nevertheless have plots sufficiently exciting to carry one far away from one's problems of the moment. Though not of lasting value they have their place in the library.

Late in the year, a box inviting book suggestions from our patrons was placed near the desk, and we hope borrowers will make their wishes known.

### THE 1939 BOOK ADDITIONS

Occasionally, the librarian or an assistant is asked if she reads **all** of the books that are added to the library. This is not such an absurd question to ask of people who deal with books, yet there is but one answer—"NO". "And why not" may be the reaction of the person who asked the question. The answer is simple. Taking the year 1939 for an example, 1,154 books were added. It would be highly desirable if the librarian and assistants could give an account from first hand knowledge of the contents of every new book added, but to read them all would mean that one would have averaged reading slightly more than three books a day for the entire year. That would be an impossibility, for routine

work must be carried on, and the duty of the staff is not to read during working hours, but to help those seeking aid through books. Probably no one ever enters library work who does not enjoy reading. However, most of the reading of librarians must be done outside of working hours—a fact probably not generally realized by the public.

The chart below gives more complete information of additions and withdrawals during 1939.

Added					Withdrawn	
	Adult	%	Juvenile	%	Adult	Juvenile
Fiction	465	40.3	229	19.85	21	9
Non-Fiction	401	34.75	59	5.1	7	9
TOTAL	866	75.05	288	24.95	28	18
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The expenditure during 1939 for adult fiction was 46%, for non-fiction 31.1%. 18.5% was spent for juvenile fiction and 4.4% for non-fiction.

104 duplicate pay books were added and 127 withdrawn. 25 books were rebound.

### BRANCH AND SCHOOL WORK

Strangely coincident is the fact that the patrons of the Oxford Branch, representing 3.5% of the population, contributed 10% to our total registration in force, and 10.2% to our circulation for the year. Another interesting fact is that of this 10% registration, 33.24% adult borrowers contributed 68.8% of the Oxford circulation while 66.76% juvenile readers contributed 31.2%.

Although several attempts have been made to interest adults of the East Fairhaven section in the service available at the branch at the East Fairhaven school, so little use has



been made of it over a period of several years, that it seemed unwise to continue this branch as one available to the general public. With the opening of school in September, it was changed to conform to the school deposit system used in several of the schools. Service to the children has not been curtailed in any way, due to the willingness of Mr. Arthur Bixby and his group of teachers at the school. It is unfortunate that adequate service could not be provided for this section. Perhaps bookmobile service is what the community needs; but that means more funds than are available from our library budget.

The deposit of books loaned to the Rogers School was withdrawn in May, reports indicating that the circulation was not sufficient to justify maintaining the collection. This may have been due partly to the fact that the school is situated so close to the library, and partly because the school has a fair-sized collection of its own.

The Oxford school deposits for younger and older pupils continues its usefulness; and from the Edmund Anthony school, where deposits were placed for the first time in the fall of 1938, has come a demand for more books, which we have freely supplied. At the close of the year, their collection numbered 507, and their interesting experiment in giving every child an opportunity to read the library books, with the resultant circulation, has more than justified the number of books loaned.

In April, the annual instruction in the use of the library was given to all seventh grade pupils.

Classroom libraries have been sent as requested, 49 collections containing 1,536 books being issued during 1939. For the period, September 1938 to June 1939, teachers reported 2,493 circulations on 1,476 books. In an endeavor to have a more accurate count and to stimulate more interest, the library began the first of March, to send out mimeographed report forms on which the pupils could record what books they had read. 1,541 of these were sent in by the children during the Spring, and in some of the grades, at least, the fact that they could report on books read seemed to serve as a stimulant to reading.

As usual, there has been good cooperation between the schools and the library, and we have endeavored to fill all possible requests.

## WPA AND NYA ASSISTANCE

Our shelves are in better order because of the help given us by these government workers. The rapid accumulation of mending, due to the ordinary wear and tear on books, has been kept up, and records show that during 1939 the WPA workers mended 3,795 books, rebacked 2,235, recased 863 and relettered 4,555. Miscellaneous tasks, incidental to book repair and recutting, have occupied 1,367 hours.

NYA helpers have assisted in keeping books on the shelves in order, have mounted pictures, done occasional typing, simple statistical work, some splendid poster work, and odd tasks.

## LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION

For many years, probably since the opening of the library, there have been stored away, as they came into the possession of the library, many odd items and data of local interest. The indexing and cataloguing of this material had never been attempted by the present librarian because of lack of time, and presumably for the same reason by former librarians. When Miss Edith D. Gibson came in May to assist temporarily on our staff, the time seemed opportune to begin this detailed task—demanding knowledge of how to treat it—accuracy and consistency in cataloging it—and, not least, extreme carefulness in handling this old material, some of which has been subjected to the wear and tear of a century. Having had previous experience along this line, Miss Gibson was unusually well qualified for and thoroughly competent to undertake this task. She made a well-indexed, scholarly catalog of local and some extraneous material of value, which she arranged in special paper and cardboard folders, carefully cut to measurements to fit the material. Her accurate and precise work cannot be praised too highly.

It is hoped that people having material of local interest will pass it on to the library when they have no further use for it, to serve not only as an addition to our collection, but also that it may be preserved for the benefit of later generations. Certainly, no more fitting place could be found than the library for the preservation of such material.

## WORK WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Again, enthusiastic young people entered into the activities of the summer reading club with keen enjoyment. Fifty-five boys and girls from the second grade through the eighth registered in the Silver Book and read a total of 973 books, which carried them far along the highway to the Magic Land of Adventure. Lured by the fairies, these happy travelers wended their way through the magic forest to the shore of the lake, where many set sail for the Magic Island of Surprise—there to dance with the fairies around a wishing well, built out of their dreams come true through the magic power of books.

More interest than usual was shown by youngsters of the upper grades, who apparently enjoyed the activities as much as those joining from the lower ones. The 8th grade followed the 3rd in interest, the 6th and the 7th tied, followed by the 4th, 2nd and 5th. The reading done was good reading, and represented 49.1% non-fiction books, travel books coming first in popularity, followed by books of useful arts, and almost a tie between fairy tales, books of science and biography.

The annual party at which book awards are given to those deserving the honor was held in November prior to Book Week.

## THE STORY HOURS

The story hours are always enjoyed. Again the school bus was engaged to convey the children from the north end of the town to the story hours held each Wednesday morning throughout the summer season. Kindly giving their time for this purpose, Mrs. Carey Hood, Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Miss Ellen Meal, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Mrs. Sheldon Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Stearns, Miss Mary Toledo, Miss Mildred Webb, and members of our staff told stories that were enthusiastically received by their audiences. The average weekly attendance was 77.5.

## BOOK WEEK

"Books around the world" was the theme of the annual Book Week celebration. The library was gay with its display of new books for young and old, and on the afternoon

of the tea, the cheer from the fire on the hearth, and the soft light that glowing candles shed upon a centerpiece of red, orange and yellow chrysanthemums extended a welcome to nearly one hundred people who dropped in to enjoy the library's hospitality and a cup of tea. Miss Edith Dana and Mrs. George B. Luther poured and fairy helpers and one brownie, who had earned the honor as members of the summer reading club, flitted here and there officiating as charming helpers.

In the Juvenile Room was to be seen a booth, its roof shingled with jackets of new books chiefly of interest to the young people who delighted in reading the titles. Flying from the roof were flags of a dozen countries and a goodwill flag, symbolical of peace around the world through books. A poster, emphasizing the same theme, was featured on the main bulletin board.

Announcements of Book Week activities were made in all grades from the first to the seventh in the public schools, and the children were given suitcase circulars including a ticket good for book trips around the world during the week. Each passenger was registered by a duly appointed agent and much interest was noted.

The usual Book Week story hour held on Saturday morning brought the activities of the week to a close.

## GIFTS

A letter, bearing ex-President Hoover's signature, was a gift from Mr. Charles Mitchell, and is a fine addition to our autograph collection. In accordance with a wish of the late Mrs. Mary A. Baker, her collection of miniature elephants was given to the library. A series of pictorial booklets on the Civil War came as a gift from Mr. Bertram Stowell, some sheet music was donated by Mr. Henry D. Waldron, a few movie films came from Miss Mary Sylvia, and various books were the gift of Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mr. Charles Mitchell, Mr. Harry L. Pope, Mr. James Reynolds, Mr. Henry D. Waldron, several authors, publishers, state and government departments, and the estate of Miss Anne Watson, from which source came also a picture of Mr. Henry H. Rogers, and a genealogy entitled "The Rogers Family History".



## EXHIBITS

Special exhibits often attract people to the library. Loaned early in the year by Mr. William T. Wood, a case containing ten, stuffed, red squirrels, each ready to perform a part in a miniature squirrel orchestra, has and still continues to attract much comment and attention, especially from little children who are fascinated by it.

Between spring and fall, displayed in the exhibit case, were the miniature elephants belonging to the late Mrs. Mary A. Baker, a caricature doll belonging to Miss Ellen Meal, stones of various kinds from many places, and old fashioned book marks.

A December display, collected by Mrs. Hannah Martin, featured a colorful collection of beautiful glass paperweights which were the property of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Eugene Chapman, Dr. Merrill Gardner, Mrs. G. Warren McKee, Mrs. James Parkinson, Mrs. Edward Rogers, Miss Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Alfred Wilbor and Miss Patricia Wilbor.

## THE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

The library was unusually festive during the Christmas season. Lighted candles in the windows of the Reading Room and Trustees Room sent out their welcoming beams to passers-by. Inside, a large Christmas tree, an unusual Christmas poster, made by Miss Eileen Davis, and decorations under the light over the main desk created an atmosphere of Christmas cheer. The fireplace in the Children's Room was decked with laurel and pine cones, two huge red candles, made by the janitor, added color, the fire was lighted for several nights and many a group of young people gathered around it. Seated before it early one evening, a group of children between the ages of five and ten years were ardently discussing the problem of whether there was a Santa Claus, and asked the librarian for her opinion. Needless to say, there are some reference questions the answers to which cannot be found in books.

## THE BUILDING AND ITS CARE

An office hardly to be recognized was the result of considerable renovating done during the early spring. The dark brown walls were painted a warm buff tone; a much needed cupboard, replaced an unused door, being fitted into the recessed opening, blue curtains at cupboard doors replaced old tattered ones, the cushion for the window seat was renewed, a radiator was installed under the window seat, and the arrangement of the furniture was considerably changed, resulting in an office that looks much more spacious and is decidedly more cheerful in appearance. In late December, an old radiator was moved to a position in front of the safe door.

During the Christmas season, a makeshift rearrangement of some of the stacks in the Juvenile Room to permit a better view of the fireplace made the room appear so much larger and more attractive that the arrangement is being continued.

During the year, the janitor has revarnished most of the floor surface of the main floor of the library. A fireplace screen was purchased early in the year, an Eldred etching of a New Bedford waterfront scene in the fall. Seven boiler tubes were renewed in the boiler and two sill cocks were replaced.

It was a happy surprise to learn that the library would benefit from a reduction in light rates, and had \$137.02 due as a refund. An insurance reduction resulting in a \$175.73 return premium to the library was also a considerable item—and the new insurance was written to include explosion and wind damage.



## TRUSTEES

The passing of Lady Fairhaven on March 18, 1939 was a loss keenly felt. Her interest in the welfare of the library was always an active one, and the following tribute was spread upon the records of the library, on April 7th.

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### A Tribute to the Memory of Lady Fairhaven

"The Lady Fairhaven, third President of the Board of Trustees of The Millicent Library, succeeding her father and her brother in that office, passed away on March 18, 1939.

It is with a deep sense of loss, and in appreciation of her interest through the years and in affectionate remembrance as well that this tribute is recorded and spread upon the records of this library.

She had intimate associations with it for over forty-six years. She was bound to it by ties that could not be broken. One of the donors, through the public-spirited generosity of her father, she must have had tender memories of the sister for whom The Millicent Library was named. She was a Trustee from its beginning. Her interest in all of its activities was deep rooted. She was concerned about any work in the community that would help the young people to become better citizens. She was enthusiastic about the library's development of that work with the youth and she helped to foster it.

On her visits to America, she made many trips to the library, showing in word and action her deep affection for it. On several occasions she made gifts that added both to its usefulness and attractiveness. She was proud of its record of service to the townspeople of Fairhaven.

Lady Fairhaven's memory will be cherished in the years to come. She possessed an alert mind, a keen memory as well as a charming personality, and a radiant spirit. She was truly beloved by the many who knew her in her native town."

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Lord Fairhaven was appointed a Trustee and succeeded his mother as president of the Board on April 7th.

On November 3rd, Mrs. Lothrop Hedge was appointed a member of the Board.

## THE STAFF

The staff serves the public, who in turn judge the library by the kind of service it receives. That the kind of service rendered has made friends for the library is evident by the attitude of our public in general. Some have personally expressed their gratitude for assistance received from various members. The staff spirit is good, its cooperative endeavor to be highly praised.

Two resignations took effect during the year—Miss Emma Janowsky's on May 1st and Miss Florence Wilkinson's following her leave of absence which expired November 30th. Both had contributed much to the welfare of the library. Miss Helen Beals of Saxtons River, Vermont, was appointed to succeed Miss Janowsky. From May 10th through June, Miss Edith D. Gibson, of Barnstable, Mass., assisted temporarily, while Miss Olive Batchelder of Danvers, Mass., was on our substitute staff for full time work from June 26th to October 6th, sharing efficiently with Miss Hanford the responsibility of keeping the wheels of the library running smoothly during the time the librarian was away on an extended vacation. Miss Gertrude A. Stiles has continued as substitute and Mrs. Arthur C. Underwood has rendered occasional service. Mr. Frank Lopes substituted during Mr. Worster's vacation.

When the East Fairhaven Branch was discontinued, Mr. Arthur Bixby's services automatically ceased as librarian of the branch. His care of the collection while acting in that capacity is much to be commended and his records show an exceedingly small loss of books from that branch.

Several library meetings have been attended by some of the Trustees, and by the librarian and members of the staff, as the schedule permitted.

## IN APPRECIATION

During 1939, the growth of the library has been a steady-going, healthy one. Much of the service rendered was made possible only because of cooperation from others. The librarian is grateful for the courtesy shown by the newspapers, "The Fairhaven Star," "The New Bedford Standard-Times," "The Morning Mercury"—for the willing cooperation of teachers and principals in the school system—and for privileges extended by several libraries in allowing us to borrow books for the use of our borrowers. Appreciation is extended to the town officials for their help on several occasions—to all who told stories for the enjoyment of the children—to those who gave gifts or loaned material for exhibits.

The staff deserves praise for their loyal support in helping to make the year a successful one.

The librarian appreciates sincerely the never-failing support of the Trustees, and the arrangements made by them which permitted her to be away for an extended vacation during the summer. Each passing year brings a greater assurance of kindly consideration and the reassurance that the Trustees of the Millicent Library are always vitally interested in its welfare.

With the passing of 1939, there comes new hopes and aspirations for the year that is ahead. 1940 beckons us with its challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS M. PILLSBURY,

January 9, 1940.

Librarian.

# Statistical Report

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THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics.

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

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Name of library—The Millicent Library.

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.

Date of founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1935) ..... 11,003

Assessed valuation of town ..... \$10,621,910

Terms of use—Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies ..... 12

Consisting of—Central Library.

5 stations (Oxford Branch, Oxford School Deposit,  
East Fairhaven School Deposit, Edmund Anthony  
School Deposit, High School Library)

6 schools (49 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library) ..... 365

Hours open each week for lending ..... 84

Hours open each week for reading ..... 84

## BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. at beginning of year .....	32,808	7,282	40,090
Vols. added by purchase .....	731	285	916
Vols. added by gift .....	129	3	132
Vols. added by binding material not other- wise counted .....	6		6
Total volumes added .....	866	288	1,154
Volumes lost or withdrawn .....	28	18	46
Total volumes at end of year .....	33,646	7,552	41,198
Periodicals currently received (Titles 147, Copies 160)			
Publications issued (4 bulletins, 1 annual report)			

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### USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. of fiction loaned .....	61,874	24,322	86,196
Total volumes loaned .....	87,829	34,747	122,576
Percent of fiction of total vol. loaned ....	70.4%	69.9%	70.32%
Circulation per capita .....			11.14
Circulation per registered borrower .....			31.6
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			698

### REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year .....	665	512	1,177
Total of registered borrowers .....	2,500	1,374	3,874
Percent registered borrowers of population served			35.2%

Vols. placed in collections in school rooms are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.



# Classified Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation, 1939

ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS			CIRCULATION												
Class	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Main Library		Oxford Branch		Oxford School	Anthony School	Rogers School	East Branch	High School		Duplicate Pay	Total
							Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile		
1 Periodicals	7	1	8				6,702	411	2,223	247		4	5					9,588
2 General Works	10	1	11				119	10	5	3			7		17		138	
Philosophy	100	13	113				464	2	4	10		40	15	7	12		497	
Religion	200	2	202				331	126		162		217	193	169	62		541	
Sociology	300	55	355				1,162	612	28	573		97	185	236	81		2,605	
Language	400	1	401				136	1,064	1	142		78	129	92	44		2,292	
Science	500	10	510				495	516	8	91		47	93	44	45		1,541	
Useful Arts	600	71	671	1	1	2	2,582	665	43	59		26	66	55	10	1	2,398	
Fine Arts	700	49	749				1,707	400	15	219		136	167	143	797	2	4,433	
Literature	800	31	831				2,128	815	26	50		69	65	33	66		4,169	
History	900	36	936				872	263	51	73		109	130	50	358		4,138	
Travel	910-919	55	965	4	1	5	2,676	698	44	24		37	49	43	387		3,001	
Biography		63	69	2	2		2,079	319	33								128	
Pamphlets							126	2										
Total non-fiction	401	59	460	7	9	16	21,639	5,903	2,481	1,653	860	1,104	2	872	1,835	31	36,380	
Fiction	465	229	694	21	9	30	51,436	15,597	6,123	2,252	2,344	2,484	59	1,501	1,043	85	86,196	
GRAND TOTAL	866	288	1,154	28	18	46	73,075	21,500	8,604	3,905	3,204	3,588	61	2,373	2,878	116	122,576	
							94,575		12,509						2,904			
1. Not accessioned																		588
2. Includes bound magazines																		110
Total																		123,274

1. Not accessioned

2. Includes bound magazines

Pictures, clippings, etc.

Stereoscopes

Total

588

110

123,274



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